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OUTLINES.

Damage to the Asheville division of the Southern railway by the flood is estimated at half a million. —— The Shelby (Ala.) county bank suspended payment. —— Florida Cotton Oil Company, capital $100,000, chartered at Chattanooga. —— The United States' efforts to secure a reduction of the indemnity to be paid by China failed completely. —— The plan for a reduction of wages and curtailment of production by Fall River mills is not likely to be adopted. —— President McKinley and party will leave San Francisco this morning for Washington, D. C. —— Storm caused great damage in the mountain districts of North Carolina. —— Serious delays to the mails in the South caused by floods are announced. —— The machinists' strike in San Francisco continues, neither side showing a disposition to yield. —— An explosion in a coal mine in Wales caused the loss of many lives. —— Wm. Woodhull, a farmer, shot and killed Miss Martha Williamson, a neighbor, on Long Island, and then killed himself. —— New York markets: Money on call steady at 3½ per cent.; cotton dull; middling uplands 8¼c; flour was a shade lower; wheat—spot easy; No. 2 red 81⅝c; corn—spot weak; No. 2, 49c; oats—spot easier; No. 2 33c; rosin quiet; strained common to good $1.53½; spirits turpentine weak at 35½@36c.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., May 24

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 66 degrees; 8 P. M., 71 degrees; maximum, 82 degrees; minimum, 63 degrees; mean, 72 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, —; rainfall since first of the month to date, 4.10 inches.

Stage of water in the Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M. 58 5 feet and rising.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

The weather has been generally fair except in Texas, Arkansas and North Carolina, where local rains have fallen. The temperature is slightly higher in most districts. Rainfall at Hearne, Texas, 3.24 inches.

FORECAST FOR TO DAY.

WASHINGTON, May 24.—For North Carolina: Showers and cooler Saturday; Sunday fair; light southerly winds, becoming brisk northerly.

Port Almanac May 25.

Sun Rises	4.48 A. M.
Sun Sets	7.05 P. M.
Day's Length	14 H. 17 M.
High Water at Southport	12.43 A. M.
High Water Wilmingotn.	3.17 A. M.

Some Maine men have seen a sea serpent 200 feet long, and it is rather early for the apple jack crop, too.

Gov. Allen, of Porto Rico, says it is so easy to make a living there that the people have grown lazy. The probabilities are that most of them were born that way.

An electric railway has been chartered to run from Manchester to Liverpool, which will cover the thirty-three miles in twenty minutes, a speed rate of 110 miles an hour.

Some flowers were lately found growing near Pittston, Pa., which germinated from seed imbedded in coal thrown up in a culm bank. These were pretty aged seed. The flower belongs to the violet family.

Governor Allen, of Porto Rico, says what the lazy natives of that island need is an infusion of new blood. After a generation or so the progeny of the new infusion would be about as lazy as the original stock.

Hon. J. Pierpont Morgan had a five minutes' chat with President Loubet, of France, a couple days ago. Mr. Loubet complimented him on his fluency in French. He chats French with as much fluency as he manipulates stocks, combines, etc.

Dogs with bad habits get people as well as themselves into trouble sometimes. A young man in Pennsylvania is in jail because he shot his uncle who shot and killed the young man's dog which persisted in pirating around and sucking the old man's eggs.

The clerks in a Chicago bank felt complimented when they were requested to sit for their photographs at the bank's expense. But when they afterwards learned that their pictures were to be framed and kept in the bank as a means to identify any of them that might happen to skip, they got as mad as hornets.

A curious malady is said to prevail in Southern Italy, caused, the doctors say, by eating beans. It is a species of the intoxication produced by imbibing alcohol. Some persons are so easily affected that they become exhilarated on passing a bean patch in bloom and inhaling the odor of the flowers. It dosen't affect the Boston people that way.

FLOODS SUBSIDING.

All Records Have Been Broken By Freshet In Cape Fear River.

NO GREAT DAMAGE REPORTED

The Record at Fayetteville Is Fifty-Eight Feet, Eight Inches—Now The Water Is Falling—It Has Been Dubbed The "Prohibition Freshet."

Capt. Robeson and passengers on the steamer *Hurt*, which arrived yesterday from Fayetteville and cleared for the return in the afternoon, brought interesting news from the great floods in the Cape Fear, due to the recent heavy downpour of rain in the up-country, reference to which has been made in these columns several times during the last few days.

It is enough to say that all records have been broken and that the Sherman freshet (56 feet) of 1865 and the Populist freshet (58 feet) of 1895, will have to take a back seat and give place to what has been dubbed by the Fayetteville *Observer* the "Prohibition Freshe't' (58½ feet) of 1901. The waters are now subsiding and have been since yesterday, as the following special telegram from Fayetteville will show:

"FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., May 24.—The flood in the Cape Fear continued to rise until about 12 o'clock to day and the water remained stationary for several hours but is now very slowly subsiding, but to no appreciable extent so far. The rise is the highest ever recorded, it having reached 58 feet 8 inches, which exceeds the great "Populist Freshet" of 1895. The waters reached within about two feet of the big county and two railroad bridges but they are regarded as safe. The water is backed up in Cross Creek in the city and has submerged many buildings but no great damage has been done, except to bridges in the county. Many dams were swept away in and near town, the knitting factory being covered with water to the bottom of its second floor. The machinery and goods had been previously removed. The small river boats have established landings on Cool Spring street and many people have taken trips through town.

"Hundreds have visited the creeks and river to view the mighty torrents."

The following printed in the Fayetteville *Observer* at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon when the water was at a stand still, will be read with interest:

"The waters of the Cape Fear are backed up into the city as never before, and in in many instances people find it difficult to reach the streets from their houses, their yards being submerged in waters. The sight at the knitting mill property is a wonderful one. The building itself, which usually stands so high above the creek, is half submerged in water, the water reaching within a few inches of the second story, while all that can be seen of the engine house is the roof.

"Cool Spring street is under water for hundreds of yards, and the big high bridge has entirely disappeared under the water.

"Judge Sutton's residence, which stands on a high hill, is almost surrounded by water, a great portion of the beautiful lawn being covered several feet deep. Campbellton fishing boats are now plying the waters of Cross Creek, traversing the very heart of the city, over dams heretofore considered too high for any flood to reach, under Eccles' Bridge, across McNeill's Merchant's Mill dam and on up to the very head water. At the Cool Spring a number of Campbellton fishermen have their boats tied up, and are hiring them out to parties who desire to take a trip to the river. Several boating parties have already been arranged for this afternoon."

Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

At the annual meeting of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals and Children yesterday all the old officers were re-elected as follows: A. S. Heida, president; S. W. Sanders, vice president; P. Heinsberger, secretary and treasury; J. Frank Gause, superintendent, and Messrs. A. S. Heide, S. W. Holden, Jno. J. Fowler, Thos. F. Bagley, N. Jacobi and Preston Cumming, board of managers. Dr. T. B. Carroll was elected veterinary surgeon and the annual reports of officers were received. Dealers in poultry were given notice that the law would be strictly enforced as to the proper care of chickens, turkeys, geese, etc., that are shipped here for market.

Sueday School Pic-nic.

The First Presbyterian Sunday School had its annual outing yesterday on Carolina Beach and a most delightful day was spent by the hundreds of pupils and teachers, who went down on the several boats during the day. The party had headquarters at the handsome Sedgeley Hall club house, where a delightful basket pic nic was spread. Two games of base ball between the "Seasiders" and "Atlantics" were played, morning and afternoon, the first of which was won by the Atlantics, in a score of 14 to 8 and the last by the Seasiders in a score of 25 to 11. The batteries were: Mitchell and Croswell; Moore and Hodges. The genial superintendent of the school, Mr. W. M. Cumming, and the pastor, the Rev. J. M. Wells joined heartily in the game with the boys and scored all the features in the field and at first base.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

J. W. Plummer, Jr.—Ice cream.
Christian Science—Reading rooms.
N. C. Home Building Association—Mortgage sale.

LOCAL DOTS.

— By request Dr. Blackwell will have for his theme Sunday night "On the mount with Satan—get thee hence."

— The Wholesale Grocery Travelling Men's Association will meet tonight at 8:30 o'clock in the rooms of the Merchants' Association. A full attendance is desired.

— Dr. J. H. Honnett, who has spent the past several years in hospital work in New York city, has returned home and will locate here for the practice of his profession.

— Fayetteville *Observer*, 24th: "The steamer *Hawes*, which has just received a handsome coat of paint, will be inspected here and will be ready to make her first trip in a few days."

— The Fishblate Clothing Company was awarded the contract for the firemen's uniforms yesterday at $14.75 per suit. The other bidders were A. David & Co., J. M. Solky and J. H. Rehder & Co.

— Nothing was given out for publication from the meeting yesterday afternoon of merchants interested in the proposed new steamship line to New York. Mr. D. L. Gore presided and Mr. J. M. Stevenson was secretary.

— Odd Fellows who will visit Newbern on the excursion to Newbern to-morrow will be entertained by Eureka Lodge, No. 7, of that city. A letter to this effect was received by Capt. J. M. McGowan yesterday from Mr. George Green.

ENCAMPMENT COMMITTEE.

Visited Southport Yesterday in Their Investigation of Sites For the Big Gathering of State Militia.

Col. T. H. Bain and Col. F. A. Macon, of the Governor's Encampment Committee, went down to Southport yesterday morning with a view of inspecting grounds there upon which to encamp the three regiments of State militia.

They were accompanied by Messrs. W. H. Pyke and Robert W. Davis, of the Southport Chamber of Commerce, Col. Walker Taylor and Mr. Walker Meares, of Wilmington, and the party was royally entertained at the Stuart House by the people of Wilmington's sister city, who are making a strong pull against Wrightsville for the encampment.

The committee inspected the admirable location known as "Old Jackson Square" near the town and both Col. Macon and Col. Bain expressed themselves as pleased with the location, but of course nothing definite will be known until they report to the Governor, which will probably be as early as to-morrow. The party returned to the city at 7 o'clock last evening and to-day Col. Macon will accompany Col. Bain to Wrightsville in order that they may inspect the site there again.

It is learned unofficially that the committee is considering the advisability of having each regiment spend five days at each place during the ten days that they are here, so that neither Wrightsville or Southport will be favored in the division of time. All this, however, is to be settled upon later.

LIGHT INFANTRY ENTERTAINMENT.

Will Be Given Next Thursday Night For Benefit Encampment Fund.

As an outcome of the meeting of ladies and members of the Wilmington Light Infantry at the armory yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock, it was decided to give an elaborate entertainment at the armory and upon the lawns around the building from 8 to 12 o'clock next Thursday night for the benefit of the Encampment fund. Present at the meeting were Capt. A. P. Adrian and Messrs. C. G. McMillan and E. A. Metts, of the W. L. I., and Mrs. C. C. Brown, (chairman), Mrs. Jno. C. James, Mrs. T. E. Sprunt, Mrs. M. S. Willard, Mrs. R. D. Cronly and Mrs. H. J. Gerken, composing the Daughters of the Confederacy committee.

The various departments of the entertainment will be in charge of the following ladies, who will name their own assistants: Mrs. L. L. Pritchard, candy booth; Mrs. Jno. C. James, ice cream booth; Mrs. M. S. Willard, cake booth; Mrs. R. D. Cronly and Mrs. Jno. T. Rankin, decorations; Mrs. A. M. Waddell, entertainment programme; Mrs. R. W. Hicks, lemonade booth.

Murderer Bound Over.

Jim Hawkins, the slayer of John Brown, colored, in the card game in "Brooklyn" Wednesday night, was given a preliminary hearing in the municipal court yesterday morning and bound over to the Criminal Court without bail. Bob Smith and William Bennett were also held, as witnesses. The coroner's jury returned a verdict placing the murder of Brown upon Hawkins, who broke down and cried after the trial.

St. Paul's Parochial School.

The closing exercises of St. Paul's Parochial School took place yesterday and last evening in the Luther Memorial building, and were highly creditable to pupils and teachers alike. The annual address in the evening by Brooke G. Empie, Esq., was eloquent and abounded in healthful admonition to pupils and parents alike. The attendance upon all the exercises was very large.

IN SIXTEEN INNINGS.

Portsmouth Came Out the Winner From The Giants of Wilmington.

SCORE WAS SIX TO THREE.

Visitors Made a Garrisonian Finish That Was Wonderful To Behold—Raleigh Defeats Richmond and Newport News Takes Norfolk Into Camp.

YESTERDAY'S GAMES.

Wilmington, 3; Portsmouth, 6.
Newport News, 4; Norfolk, 3.
Raleigh, 5; Richmond, 2.

WHERE THEY PLAY TO-DAY.

Portsmouth at Wilmington.
Norfolk at Newport News.
Richmond at Raleigh.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	Won.	Lost	Per cent.
Wilmington	20	13	.606
Raleigh	19	14	.575
Newport News	17	13	.566
Portsmouth	16	17	.485
Norfolk	15	17	.488
Richmond	9	22	.290

It took sixteen good and true innings for the Orphans to win from the Giants yesterday afternoon and Wilmington's error column was an important factor in Portsmouth's victory. The score was 6 to 3 and it could just as easily have been the other way but for a streak of hard luck that crept up in the infield in the last inning and hoo-dooed the whole lay out, allowing the visitors to spread on a beautiful garrisonian finish of three runs that paralyzed the grand stand. 'Tis true that the errors of Portsmouth add up more in figures than those of Wilmington but they were not nearly so expensive.

In summing up the defeat, a hundred different opinions are expressed by those who suffered with nervous prostration while the two and a half hour's battle was raging. Some say the Giants were too daring in their base running; Portsmouth's outfield was too impregnable; Martin retired men by his superb work that caught him for hits all over the lot when he was here the first time. And so it went. Every man had a different reason to assign for the defeat, but to a man up a tree it looked just like a game of good, fast ball that is liable to fall anyway.

Weaver and Swander, the two first men that faced "Johnnie" Foreman in the box for the locals, beat the air and Kemmer and Murray walked; Knau got first on Allen's error and Kemmer scored. Clark fanned. A sacrifice by Crockett and an error by Kemmer on first allowed Cranston to score for the Giants after he had been allowed to walk. Sebring went out to second and Devlin from an outfield hit.

The second, third and fourth innings glided by swiftly with neither team scoring. Foreman and Martin did excellent work and the outfielding of both teams was superb.

In the fifth Portmouth sneaked in another run. Rapp singled and Westlake ran for him, stole second and got third on a wild pitch; Martin and Weaver flew out to the infield but Swander came up, singled by short and scored Westlake, running for Rapp. Big Bill Kemmer fanned. Se bring got a single for the locals but Cranston fanned and two Giants went out from the infield.

In the sixth, Vorhees relieved Foreman in the box on account of a wrenched arm of the latter. The first three men that faced "Cy" went out in their order, and the Giants did about the same for Martin, and the score remained two to one in favor of the visitors. The seventh did not change the result, both teams having gone out from the battery and infield.

The Giants tied the score in the eighth by pretty singles by Cranston and Crockett after Sebring flew out to second, Cranston having been forced at second by Stafford and Crockett having completed a circuit of the cushions on Devlin's beautiful single to centre. Allen went out from the pitcher.

The ninth came on and people began to talk of the possibility of a ten inning contest, little dreaming that the shades of night would gather 'round the diamond 'ere the game was over. A fan by Westlake, a caught foul of Clarke's and a hit to pitcher by Knau told the tale for the Orphans, and Wilmington was retired on infield hits after Vorhees had singled beautifully over second.

The tenth came on and Rapp, Martin and Weaver went out in their order. It was up to Wilmington to win the game by a single score but she couldn't. Cranston went out from second; Crockett fanned; Stafford hit to the high brush for two bags and Weaver, by the greatest catch ever seen on the Wilmington diamond, pulled down Devlin's three base hits to centre and saved the game. There was one point where the locals might have won but they lost. In the eleventh, Portsmouth sent Big Bill Kemmer across the plate on a two base hit by himself and a single by Knau. Many ardent rooters then bowed silently in prayer and asked for a run for Wilmington to even up the score. Allen was hit and walked and was sacrificed by Warren. McGinnis caught one of Martin's "finest" for two bags and sent Allen across the plate, again tieing the score; Vorhees singled and a bad catch killed "Mac" just in the act of scoring. There's another place where we might have won—but we lost. Sebring flew out to right.

There was some old time ball playing about the lot for four more innings, in which neither team scored and which were featured by brilliant fielding by McGinnis and Devlin, and Weaver and Swander.

The fatal sixteenth came on and Big Bill Kemmer was coaching by a torch light at third. Murray got safe on Allen's error; Knau and Clarke bunted safely and three men were on bases, with no man down; Westlake singled and Murray and Knau galloped across the rubber, sounding the death knell of Wilmington; Clarke was caught at third; Rapp got first—it is unnecessary to specify—and Westlake scored on a wild pitch; Martin fanned and Weaver flew out to Devlin in right. The score was then six to three, and people began to wonder if Wilmington could again tie the score. But she just couldn't. Warren led off with a good single, but McGinnis flew out to second; Vorhees and Sebring went out from the pitch, and the game was ended—score six to three.

It was a great game. It was a game that was never before seen here, or at any other place. It was two games for the price of one. It was a game that 2,000 people should have seen. It was a game that Wilmington ought to have won, but she didn't. Here is the tabulated score picked up from beside the prostrate scorer:

SCORE BY INNINGS.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	R.	H.	E.
P.	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	—6	10	6
W.	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	—3	11	4

Batteries: Martin and Westlake; Foreman and Vorhees and Cranston and Thackara.

THE TABULATED SCORE.

Portsmouth.	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Weaver, cf	7	0	1	4	0	0
Swander, lf	7	0	2	4	0	0
Kemmer, 1b	6	2	1	20	0	1
Murray, rf	6	1	0	2	1	0
Knau, ss	7	1	2	4	4	3
Clark, 2b	7	0	1	4	6	0
Westlake, c	7	1	1	6	2	1
Rapp, 3b	7	1	2	3	2	1
Martin, p	7	0	0	1	5	0
Total	61	6	10	48	20	6

Wilmington.	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Sebring, lf	8	0	1	5	0	0
Cranston, c	4	1	1	10	0	0
Crockett, 2b	7	1	1	4	4	0
Stafford, 1b	7	0	1	13	1	0
Devlin, rf	7	0	1	2	0	0
Allen, ss	7	1	0	7	5	2
Warren, 3b	7	0	1	2	1	2
McGinnis cf	7	0	2	2	0	0
Foreman, p	2	0	0	0	0	0
Thackara, c	2	0	1	3	0	0
Vorhees, p	5	0	2	0	2	0
Total	63	3	11	48	13	4

Summary—Two base hits, Kemmer 1, McGinnis and Stafford 1; struck out Martin 6, Foreman 7, Vorhees 6; wild pitch by Foreman 2; base on balls by Martin 1, Foreman 2, Vorhees 1; hit by pitched ball by Martin 1; passed balls, Thackara 1; double plays, Murray to Westlake, Stafford to Allen to Stafford. Time of game 2:30. Attendance 700. Scorer Mr. Foster. Umpire Mr. Staley.

Hot Grounders.

— Davy Crockett at second base did himself proud. He made several beautiful stops.

— In the sixteenth round, with both teams "groggy," the Giants were knocked out by the Brownies

— Devlin made a fine left-hand catch of a fly ball in right field. He is improving in his bat work, too.

— The Giants have won fourteen of the last eighteen games in which they played. Anything small about this?

— Clayton hopes to be able to go in the game to day and if so, he will make things merry all over the infield.

— When the grand stand is well filled with the fair rooteresses it presents the appearance of a beautiful flower garden.

— There will be a great game to-day between the Brownies and the Giants. The former have reserved their best pitcher for this game.

— Allen and Thackara will likely compose Wilmington's battery to day, while Volts and Westlake will do the honors for the Orphans.

"King" Kelly has gone to Washington for new players for the Senators. Be careful, old boy, and don't "swap the devil for a witch."

— How the Old Man and the religious editor of the *N. and O.* will rejoice now. But then, we are still on top, you know, with 31 points to spare.

— The game was one of the most remarkable ever played in Wilmington, or anywhere else, for that matter, if the number of innings be considered.

— Comedian Cowan hauled in his horns yesterday, put on a vest and kept it buttoned up. This was caused by a threat of the horse editor to bedeck himself in gaudier neckwear.

— The "knight of the rueful countenance" was a conspicuous figure after the game yesterday. Strange as it may seem, there are some who think the Giants ought to win every game they play.

— Somebody said Clayton was the "lion of the day" Thursday. Yes, he became a dandy lion the moment he received that bouquet. It was an s. s. affair—not short stop, but sweet scented.

— The attendance was very satisfactory. The girls made a great rally, much to the gratification of the horse editor who was very lonesome in his "reserved" seat in the grand stand Thursday.

— Thursday the game was three to three up to the eighth inning. In the ninth Wilmington made six runs. Yesterday the score was three to three up to the sixteenth inning, when Portsmouth made three runs.

Games On Other Diamonds.

At Raleigh—

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E
Raleigh	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	—5	3	3
Richmond	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	—2	5	3

Batteries: Sutch and LeGrande; Thomas and Manners.

At Norfolk—

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E
Norfolk	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	—3	6	2
Newport News.	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	—	4	7	1

Batteries: Leitner and Lehman; High and Ashenback.

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Tileston High School Graduates Gave Elaborate Annual Reception Yesterday Evening.

THE ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

There Was a Large Attendance, Including Many Guests and a Thoroughly Delightful Season Was Spent—Music and Recitation.

Second only in importance to the annual commencement exercises of the Wilmington High School is the annual meeting and reception to the new graduates by the Alumnæ Association of that popular institution, which always take place on the evening following the formal close of the school year.

Pursuant to this custom, the Tileston Alumnæ Association met at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon in third annual session, Miss Louise Corbett, presiding. Of the twenty nine members of the Association, twenty-seven were present and the session was most enthusiastic. The newly elected graduates were given a most cordial welcome by the president, Miss Corbett, and after an imformal discussion of routine matters, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President—Miss Bessie Hankins.

Vice President—Miss Annie May Newbury.

Secretary—Miss Mildred Davis.

Treasurer—Miss Carrie Duffy.

Executive Committee—Misses Bessie Hankins, Annie May Newbury, Mildred Davis, Carrie Duffy and Ida Rankin Brown.

The reception then followed and was both elaborate and pleasing. The event took place in the main hall of the building, which was effectively decorated, with rugs, potted plants, flowers and many other ornamentations. The library and office apartments were also open for the entertainment of guests. Those present were members of the Association, members of the High School faculty, principals of the other white institutions in the public school system, members of the two school committees and other officials, including Mr. John J. Blair. Prof. M. C. S. Nobles was invited to be one of the guests of honor but telegraphed his regrets.

An impromptu programme of music and recitation was observed, among the numbers being recitations by Miss Kate Barden, a piano solo by Miss Elizabeth D. Burtt, a vocal solo by Miss Mildred Davis, an encore to which she responded to with "Pickaninnie Lullaby," and a number of piano selections by Mr. James Craft, all of which were greatly enjoyed and liberally applauded.

A delightful spread of refreshments was then enjoyed at which four members of the incoming senior class graciously served as follows: Misses Irene Peterson, Nellie Woodward, Emily Hall and Lena Page Everett.

The reception lasted from 5 to 8 o'clock and was pronounced the most elaborate and pleasing ever arranged by the Association.

LIST OF LETTERS.

Remaining Uncalled For in the Wilmington Postoffice May 22nd, 1901.

WOMEN'S LIST.

Mrs. Fannie Batts, Miss Ida Beamond, Miss Lizzie Bently, Mrs. Bonham, Miss Cush Dofson, Mrs. Elizabeth Ezzell, Miss Grace George, Josephine Hannest, Miss Carrie Hills, Emma Huggins, Esther Hill, Mrs. Listen Hoyt, Mrs. Mary Hunter, Miss Mittie Hynes, Mrs. Lucella James, Mrs. Ida Bell Middleton, Mrs. Mary M. Moore, Mrs. P. R. McCrary, Mrs. Elle Dora Nest, Mrs. Eliza Palros, Mrs. Laura J. Pridgen, Mary Susan Peasell, Miss Mamie Prye, Mrs Mary Southert, Young Women's Christian Association.

MEN'S LIST.

Jack Applegate, J. D. Baker, Archie Burnette, G. L. Branch, Henry Cawey, H. B. Downing, J. S. Davis, Tomis Deware, Jimmie Evans, H. A. Gregg, E. C. Hinckley, Drid Hugie, S. W. Harrington, White Harrington (2), W. F. Hart, W. A. Harper, Albert Jones, Thomas Jones, Jos. Murphey, Fred Playter, F. L. Sidering, James Sye, Gedie McKoy

RETURNED FROM DEAD LETTER OFFICE.

N. S. Barefield, T. C. Gilbert, N. W. D. Taylor.

FOREIGN.

Persons calling for above letters will please say advertised. If not called for in fifteen days they will be sent to the dead letter office. M. C. DARBY, Postmaster.

POSTMASTERS' SALARIES INCREASED.

Department Announces New Order Which Will Go Into Effect July 1st.

To take effect July 1st, salaries of the following postmasters have been increased by the department:

High Point, from $1,900 to $2,100; Laurinburg, $1,300 to $1,400; Lincolnton, $1,200 to $1,300; Marion, $1,200 to $1,300; Raleigh, $3,000 to $3,100; Rocky Mount, $1,700 to $1,800; Statesville, $1,900 to $2,000; Wilmington, $3,000 to $3,100; Hendersonville, $1,500 to $1,600; Kinston, $1,700 to $1,800; Lexington, $1,400 to $1,500; Lumberton, $1,200 to $1,300; New Bern, $2,200 to $2,300; Reidsville, $1,700 to $1,800; Shelby, $1,400 to $1,500; Waynesville, $1,300 to $1,400; Winston-Salemr $3,000 to $3,100.

No Bases on Balls.

The STAR receives periodically from the United States Civil Service Commission announcements of examinations of some kind to be held here. They are advertisements pure and simple; but it is expected that the newspapers will give them "bases on balls." The horse editor says "neigh." and they go into the waste basket with alarming regularity.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. Story, theological student, from Richmond, Va., arrived last night to take charge of Immanuel church.

— Fayetteville *Observer*: "Miss Martha Williams and Miss Lucile Murchison, of Wilmington, are visiting Miss Lutie Murchison at Manchester."

— Miss Annie Harrison, of this city, who has been at the State Normal during the past session, is visiting friends at Charlottesville, Va., for several days before returning home.

— Mrs. Will L. Miller and son, Will W. Miller, left yesterday for Memphis, Tenn., to visit Mrs. Miller's friends and relatives at her old home. They will be away for a week or two.

— Miss Annette C. Morton, who is at home from the State Normal College, and who will graduate from that institution next year, achieved merited distinction during the past session. She was president of the college Athletic Association, and is one of the editors of the State Normal *Magazine*, one of the best college periodicals in the South. Miss Morton is a graduate of the Wilmington High School.

TAR HEEL PHYSICIANS.

Of 96 Applicants, 67 Were Licensed, 25 Were Refused; Two Withdrew.

Among the applicants who successfully passed the State Board of Medical Examiners at Durham this week, other than those mentioned in yesterday's STAR, were B. S. Herring, Wilson; George Ruffin Banton, Wilson; Augustus M. Rose, Fayetteville; T. V. Moore, Phoenix; J. E. Pascue, Pollocksville; H. Cook Davis, Fayetteville; Dunlop Thompson, Morven; John A. McEachern, Fayetteville; M. Hugh McBride, Little River Academy; W. E. Kornegay, Goldsboro; Zary Highsmith, Parkersburg; Thos. F. Genn, Goldsboro; Theo. L. Hooks, Fremont; E. R. Hart, Tarboro; Paul R. McFadyen, Clarkton; A. S. Williams, Kenansville.

Among the applicants were ten negroes, and of this number only three passed a successful examination. The highest average was made by Dr. Wm. A. Graham, Durham.

Wilmington and Newbern both asked for the convention next year, but as stated in the STAR yesterday, Wilmington was chosen and the time will be decided by committee.

NOT CHRISTIAN SCIENTISTS.

EDITOR STAR—The Christian Scientists of the city beg to call attention to the fact that the Christian Catholic Church of Chicago has no connection in doctrine or practice with their own. Furthermore that when fatalities occur among their members, their method of procedure is never such as described in the Pierson case. They feel it but just that deaths occurring in different denom nations should not be published under their name.

[The STAR prints the above in justice to the Christian Scientists. It is based on an oversight on the part of the STAR in making a heading for a telegram which appeared in its issue of yesterday.—EDITOR STAR.]

NEW CAPE FEAR STEAMBOAT.

Contract Let By Fayetteville Parties For its Building—The Dimensions, Etc.

[*Fayetteville Observer 22nd.*]

The Fayetteville and Wilmington Steamboat Company yesterday placed a contract with the Merrill-Stevens Engineering Company, of Jacksonville, Fla., for the first of its proposed new line of light draught steamers for navigating the Cape Fear River between Fayetteville and Wilmington.

This boat is to be 140 feet in length, 30 feet beam, with a draught sufficiently minimized to enable her to traverse the Cape Fear at any stage of water, however low. "The City of Fayetteville" will be built for both passenger and freight service with an average speed of twelve miles an hour.

Her state rooms and saloons will be handsomely furnished, with running water in every part of the boat. This fine steamer, graceful in design, and lighted with electricity, will be a pretty sight as she glides between the picturesque banks of the old Cape Fear.

Every modern convenience will be used in her construction and the machinery will be of the lastest type. The builders are under contract to have the boat completed by October 1st of this year.

WILL REDUCE THE DISTANCE.

Atlantic Coast Line and Plant System's Route to Florida.

[*Savannah Morning News.*]

"The Plant System will let the contract within the next few days for the construction of the cut-off from Jessup to Folkstone. The cut-off, will be an air line fifty-four miles long.

President R. G. Erwin of the Plant System said yesterday that it will be completed within six months.

"The cut-off will be completed in time for next season's tourist business. It will reduce the distance between New York and Jacksonville by way of the Atlantic Coast Line and the Plant System, in connection with the Pennsylvania, to within thirteen miles of that by the Seaboard, with the same connection. The Seaboard distance is 981 miles between New York and Jacksonville, while by the Plant System's route it is now 1,014. The cut-off will shorten the Plant System distance to 994 miles."

DIED.

FOY—At the residence of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Foy, at Scott's Hill on the morning of the 24th of May, after an illness of only four days, little NELLIE, aged eleven years eight months and four days.

The funeral will be from the home at 10 o'clock to-day, May 25th. Friends and acquaintances invited to attend.

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By virtue of the power of sale in a certain Deed of Mortgage executed to the North Carolina Home Building Association by T. W. Mills and wife, Mary E. Mills, on the 25th day of March, 1898, and duly recorded in Book 92, pages 536 et seq., of the Records of New Hanover County, the undersigned will expose for sale to the highest bidder for cash at public auction at the Court House door of New Hanover County on Monday, June 17th, 1901, at 12 o'clock M., the following described property situate in the city of Wilmington, N. C. Beginning at a point in the Northwestern intersection of Ninth and Water streets, runs thence West with Northern line of Wooster street 180 feet, thence North and parallel with Ninth street 166 feet, thence East and parallel with Wooster street, 180 feet to Ninth street, thence South with Western line of Ninth street 66 feet to the beginning. Being part of lot No. 6, Block 66. This 18th day of May, 1901.

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Leave Ocean View 8 A. M., 11:30 A. M., 5 P. M.

SUNDAY TRAIN.

Leave Wilmington 2:30 P. M.
Leave Ocean View 5 P. M.
On Monday morning there will be a train leaving Wilmington at 6:30 A. M.
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Meeting of Magistrates.

The Justices of the Peace of New Hanover county are hereby notified to meet at the Court House Monday, June 3rd, at 12 o'clock M., to pass upon tax levy and such other business as may properly come before them.

D. McEACHERN, Chairman Board County Commissioners.
my 23 3t New Hanover County.

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SATURDAY MORNING, MAY 25.

M'LAURIN'S DEFENCE

Senator McLaurin, of South Carolina, inaugurated his campaign of defence, and his proselyiting work on behalf of the Republican party with a speech at Greenville, Wednesday. We have read it carefully because while it is ostensibly intended for the Democrats of South Carolina this campaign was practically inaugurated in this State when the Senator made his speech at the meeting of the Southern Cotton Manufacturers' Association, which speech was substantially the same as that delivered at Greenville, which was somewhat more elaborate than the Charlotte speech. But in the cardinal points they are the same.

He starts out with the declaration that he is a Democrat and "hopes" to remain one, that is he will continue to be a "Democrat" provided the Democratic party conforms its platform to Mr. McLaurin's ideas, otherwise he will either take to the middle of the road, or to the woods, or vote with the Republican party, as he may deem best when that question comes up. If his language means anything, and we catch the meaning of it, that's the kind of Democrat Senator McLaurin is and "hopes" to remain.

In his position now he is in complete accord with the Republican party on all the issues of the day. He is with it on the protective tariff, on the question of expansion, on the subsidy question, in its policy in the Philippines, and in its large standing army. If there be anything on which he is not with it he didn't state it or hint at it in that speech. Why, this being the case, Senator McLaurin should still claim to be a Democrat we fail to see, for if having accepted the issues which divide the Republican from the Democratic party, and dilating on the beneficial results, past and prospective, of the Republican policies does not make him a Republican we would like to know what would.

He explains his inconsistency in his vote for the ratification of the Paris treaty after having shortly before that delivered a scorching speech against imperialism by saying that it was the firing by the Filipinos on our troops which stirred his patriotic blood, and suddenly caused him to 'bout face and vote with the Republicans instead of with his Democratic colleagues, as they all felt sure he would do. In this sudden resolve, so sudden after he had months to think over that question, he seems to have lost sight of the fact that the first shot fired was by an American sentinel, that the first man killed was a Filipino soldier, and that the shots fired by the Filipinos were caused by the indignation occasioned by this deliberate shooting down of one of their comrades by their presumed friends, the Americans. If he had thought of all this perhaps he might not have been so precipitate in flopping over. He says the vote he cast as the result of this sudden conversion is the proudest act of his life and one of which his children will be proud.

But Mr. McLaurin could have made quite as good and a much less emotional defence if he had left out this shooting episode and said that he saw danger (as he does say in this speech) of complications with other countries which might have involved us in war, and to avoid that he voted for the ratification of the treaty which changed the situation and averted possible war. That would have looked like conviction upon due reflection and would command more respect than the impulsive decision under the excitement of a reported shooting. Senators are supposed to have some stability in them and to be levelheaded enough not to lose their heads, be swept off their feet and turn somersets under the influence of wired reports, the truth of which they had no means of testing. But the Senator seems to be satisfied with that spasmodic performance.

Reduced to its substance Senator McLaurin's defence and contention is that the Democratic party not only of South Carolina but of the country should accept and endorse the policies of the Republican party, because a majority of the voters of the country have declared in favor of these policies. That is the logic of his contention, and if that were accepted and acted upon the Democratic party would have retired long ago and let Republicans run the Government without opposition. There would have been but one party and use only for one. The other would have no excuse for existence; but Senator McLaurin says two parties are necessary, that he is a Democrat and hopes to remain a Democrat, but doesn't propose to be "bossed" by anybody.

We have noticed in an experience which has extended over some years that whenever a man who has been posing as a leader wants to break with the party he had been acting with the usual excuse is that the party has proved untrue to its mission and principles and has severed itself from him, who still remains the custodian of those principles and the true exponent with the level head. And we have also noticed that with rare exceptions these custodians of principles, etc., generally land in the other party, into which they drift as a log thrown into a branch river drifts into the larger stream, after temporarily lodging here and there. It is only a question of time with the log, and with them. Lack of moral courage or something else may prevent them from going over at once, but that wouldn't be a whit more to their discredit than going over by degrees and fabricating pretences on the way to justify the steps they take in that direction.

If the negro was entirely eliminated from politics in South Carolina and the Republican party was not still his political sponsor, Senator McLaurin and men of his kind would have less hesitation in dropping the name of Democrat and adopting that of Republican, which in fact they really are, notwithstanding they pose as Democrats.

AND THERE ARE OTHERS.

There is a great lack of thrift in North Carolina, more noticeable in some communities than in others, but to a greater or less extent in all, as a result of which we send thousands of dollars out of our counties and millions out of the State that could and would be kept at home if better and more thrifty methods prevailed. As an illustration of this we quote the following from the Morganton *Herald*.

"There are 15,000 people in Burke, outside of Morganton, and 2,000 in town; yet the 15,000 in the county don't feed the 2,000 in town. They don't feed themselves. The *Herald* finds men in Morganton eating beans from McDowell, potatoes from Catawba, butter from Pennsylvania, corn from the West, meat from Chicago and St. Louis. They are feeding their stock on hay fetched from Richmond. Add to this the heavy drain for clothing, and the wonder is that Burke is not in one big poor house. At a conservative estimate, more than a half-million dollars goes out of Burke county every year in clean cash for things that ought to be raised on the rich bottoms of the Catawba, John's, Linville, Lower Creek and other streams, not to speak of our fertile uplands. All this vast amount of money should be kept at home. The salvation of our country is in its farms. The wholesale destruction of our timber is only a tub to the whale, and will leave us poorer in the end. There is nothing—worse than nothing in tan bark. Some time ago a farmer in the county cut a magnificent shade tree worth $100 to his place, and got $6 for the bark. There is little profit in cutting and hauling wood, and too often it is done at the neglect of the farm. All this must end some time, and leave our children poorer than we are.

There are few more favored counties in the State, than Burke, of which this is written. The soil is productive, and when given anything like reasonably intelligent tillage will grow any fruit, grass, grain or vegetable that can be grown in this latitude, and yet it is probably better known outside of the State and in some portions of it through a famous pipe made by an old woman who lived, and perhaps still lives, some where in the neighborhood of Morganton, than through any of its natural products with the exception, perhaps, of its gold. But there is more money and more profit in the soil of its farms than in its mines. If they showed half as much push and industry in working the farms that the miner does in working the mines, Burke would be a flourishing and rich county. But there are others besides Burke, too many of them.

HIGHER PRICED CHEAP LABOR.

There are few men in this country better, if as well versed on industrial questions and statistics as Edward Atkinson, of Massachusetts. What he says or writes on these lines is always interesting and instructive. He recently appeared before the industrial Commission in New York where he gave his views on international trade, a subject which is now engaging the attention of the commercial nations more, perhaps, than ever before. After remarking upon the skill of American labor as one of the chief factors in our success in competing with other nations he said:

"Has not a closer trade alliance of the English speaking people become necessary to the maintenance of the peace of the world? The Continental States of Europe are trying to find out how to defend themselves against the cheap but high-priced labor of Great Britain, yet more against the cheaper and higher priced labor of the United States. If the prejudices of race and creed and difference in language permitted, there is scarcely a doubt but all the European States except Russia might combine to boycott the products of Great Britain and the United States; that was the great object of Napoleon in his effort to destroy British commerce and manufactures. He failed so utterly that his own contractors were obliged to buy the forbidden goods of Great Britain in order to equip his armies for the Russian campaign. It will be remarked that even in our exports of to-day Great Britain, her colonies and dependencies have long bought from us 50 per cent. of all we sell, sometimes 60 per cent. Germany is now trying to defend the Agrarians or great land-holders against the interest of the masses by heavy duties on corn and provisions, repeating the blunder of the British Tories in their efforts to maintain the corn law. The more the Continental States of Europe shut out the food, metals, fibres and fabrics of this country, the higher will be the cost of their own manufactures, the less the margin left to pay for wages and the more they will give to Great Britain and the United States absolute control of the commerce of the world."

Mr. Atkinson is a low tariff advocate on general principles and contends that our manufacturers are able to take care of themselves, tariff or no tariff, especially if they have the advantage of tariff-free raw materials. He points out what would be the effect on continental countries if they, to fight America, should combine to boycott American raw materials, which would in the end prove a boomerang and have the very contrary effect from that aimed at. As that policy would recoil and be disastrous to the countries adopting it, so is it a serious drawback to our manufacturers in competing with those countries. What they want is a free hand and open field, with as little tariff hampering as possible and then let them rely upon their own genius, energy and skill in the race for commercial supremacy.

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CURRENT COMMENT.

—— Mr. Schwab says organization is a good thing for capital, but a bad thing for labor. Mr. Schwab's steel trust employees cannot complain that he is not trying to earn his salary.—*Atlanta Constitution, Dem.*

—— Count Boni Castellane has served at least one good purpose. It has been shown upon him that it is not necessary to use the knife in every case of appendicitis. Boni had that complaint. The doctors gave him the oil treatment, followed by the use of the compress. His recovery has been complete. Dr. Terry, of Utica, N. Y., claims that in almost every case the oil and compress treatment would be found effective.—*Savannah News, Dem.*

—— The Quebec Literary and Historical Society has firmly resolved never to take any money from Andrew Carnegie because of his remarks about royalty in his book "Triumphant Democracy." It remains to be seen now whether Mr. Carnegie shall resign himself to the cheerless necessity of giving no money to the Quebec Literary and Historical Society, or shall recant "Triumphant Democracy," or at least prove that the author of "The Breadwinners" wrote it.—*Louisville Courier-Journal, Dem.*

—— Gen. Bates, having returned from Sulu, expresses the opinion that we got more out of the Sultan than Spain did. That is a queer way of putting the fact that the Sultan gets a little less out of us than he got out of Spain. The United States pays the Sultan a regular stipend for acknowledging the American flag. With that stipend, the Sultan is enabled to maintain a better harem and have more slaves than if there were no American flag floating over his establishment.—*Norfolk Landmark, Dem.*

TWINKLINGS

— Effective: "If you had a rival how would you get rid of him!" "I'd marry the girl."—*Chicago Record.*

— "How awfully greedy you are!" said one little girl to another. "You took the biggest apple from the basket just as I was going to take it myself."—*Philadelphia Inquirer.*

— Towne—"Do you make your cook pay for what she breaks?" Subbubs (in amazement)—"Make her pay? I should say not! Why, every month, besides pay her salary, we reward her liberally for what she didn't break!"

Sterling Qualities—Gotrox—"I discharged my last butler because he he got drunk." New Butler—"Well, you'll never 'ave to discharge me h'on that h'account, sir! H'I could drink h'all day h'and then walk a crack!"—*Puck.*

— Mean.—Tess—"When I met May to day I had my new gown on. Naturally, I expected her to say something about it, but she pretended not to notice it." Jess—"Yes, she's an awfully tender-hearted girl.

— Doctor—"Well, you got those leeches I sent for your husband, Mrs. Giles?" Mrs. Giles—Yes, sur; but what on earth be the good o' sending they little things vor a girt big chap like he? I jes' took an' clapped a ferret on 'un."—*Chicago News.*

— Why don't you make a specialty of some kind of soup?" inquired the stranger. "Huh! Wouldn't never be popular here," replied the proprietor of the Chicago restaurant; "you can't eat soup with a knife."—*Philadelphia Record.*

— The Place for Him: "Shure, Mrs. M'Googin, an' is it thrue that yer mon's got a position in the p'lace force?" "Yis, indade, Mrs. O'Hoolihan. An' phwy not? He was after gittin' too fat t' worruck."—*Philadelphia Evening Bulletin.*

— It's a Woman's Way—"You're working over that telegram pretty hard. Is it too long?" "Oh, dear, no!" replied the sweet young thing. "It's only nine words, and I'm trying to work in another word without changing the meaning."—*Chicago Evening Post.*

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE

— Elizabeth City *Carolinian*: Large shipments of peas, cabbages and early truck are being made from this port to northern markets. One citizen, Mr. S S Bartlett, recently shipped 25,000 head of cabbages, receiving an average price of 3 cents a head therefor. This is but an indication of the possibilities open to the truckers of this section.

— Kinston *Free Press*: We are told of something of an uncommon freak of nature. About ten days ago a heifer calf was born to a cow belonging to Mr. Jacob F. Parrott. The calf is perfectly blind, without eyeballs. Otherwise it is perfectly sound and well. Mr. Parrott informs us that the mother and young calf seem uncommonly affectionate toward each other.

— Statesville *Landmark*: Mrs. "Yank" Gaither, of the upper part of Davie county, ran off from home Wednesday and had not been found Sunday night. The whole country has been searching for her. She is afflicted mentally and it is said that she is not looked after carefully by her family. She had been gone from home several days before the public knew of it.

— Monroe *Enquirer*: Mr. Ervin Medlin, an old well known citizen of east Monroe township, died at his home last Monday, May 20th, 1901, after a long illness. Mr. Medlin was about 78 years old. —— The most remarkable cow story comes from a gentleman whose veracity cannot be questioned, our old friend Mr. H. B. Howie. He says Mr. Robt. Howie, who lives about seven miles west of Monroe, has a calf about one week old which is giving a teacup full of milk a day. Mr. Howie discovered that the calf's bag was swollen and when he examined it he discovered that it was full of milk.

— Wadesboro *Messenger-Intelligencer*: Mr. Robert Tucker, a prominent citizen of Mt. Croghan, S. C., and his wife, after having been married over 40 years, parted a few days ago. They have raised a large family of children, all of whom are married. The day of the separation Mrs. Tucker went to the home of her son, Mr. Preston Tucker, and told his wife of the trouble, whereupon the younger woman became a raving maniac. No explanation is given of the trouble. —— It is impossible to estimate the damage done this county by the tremendous rains of Monday and Tuesday. Lands have been badly washed and many acres of small grain, on bottoms, will be a total loss. The river and smaller water courses have all been very high but only one bridge in the county, that over Mill creek, at Parsons' mill, in Morven township, has been washed away.

— Statesville *Mascot*: A thoughtful and observant citizen of this county says that he thinks the cotton crop in the county will with favorable seasons show an increase of 20 per cent over last year. The acreage is increased and the present crop is more highly fertilized. —— One day last week Messrs. W. S. and J. J. Brawley, of Shiloh township saw a novel sight. A king snake about three feet long and a copper head about two and a half feet feet long got into a fight on a ditch bank. The king snake wrapped his tail around the copperhead's neck and dragged him into the ditch, where the copperhead's head was held under the water until he was dead. The king snake then swallowed the other snake, although the copperhead was the largest, except in length. Mr. W. S Brawley tells us that he had often heard of king snakes killing and swallowing other snakes, but this was the first time he ever saw the performance.

About a lien of Persistent Mind.

"The Partridge Cochin is a very large fowl, extremely docile and depends entirely upon having its rations given it daily, being a poor forager. It is a fairly good layer but sits often and is frequently broken up with difficulty, persisting in sitting in the boxes or coops in which it may be shut for the purpose of 'breaking it up.' The writer has frequently resorted to the practice of standing the 'sitting' hen in two or three inches of water for a period of two or three days and finds this the most successful method of diverting the persistent mind of the Cochin hen. Some of the hens make good mothers, but are rather too clumsy and heavy for sitting. If they are to be used for such purposes, however, the nest should be so arranged that the hen will not have to jump down upon the eggs in going to her nest. If the nest is so arranged that the hen can simply walk into it, many of the Cochins will come off with good broods. For people in towns or those who have only a small range we consider the Cochin an excellent breed. They are easily confined and will not fly over a fence three feet high. The flesh is, however, rather coarse for table purposes." So says Professor Niles of Virginia.

Presiding Elder's Appointments, Wilmington District.

Elizabeth, Purdie's, May 25, 26.
Bladen, Deem's Capel, May 26, 27.
Kenansville, Warsaw, June 1, 2
Grace, June 2, 3
Onslow, ——, June 7.
Jacksonville and Richlands, Jacksonville, June 8, 9.
Waccamaw, Zion, June 15, 16.
Whiteville, Cerro Gordo, June 17.
Market Street, June 23, 24

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How Cuts Were Prepared For Newspapers In the Old Days.

"I started out in life as a wood engraver," said a prominent business man of this city, chatting about old times in his office the other afternoon, "and little I dreamed in those days that I would wind up in a mercantile establishment. In 1872 I was in New York, and among other odd jobs I picked up was an occasional bit of engraving on one of Nast's cartoons. As you will remember, that was the year of the Grant-Greeley presidential campaign, and Nast's full page political caricatures printed in Harper's Weekly were the most widely talked about and sensational features of the entire contest. Looking back, it seems incredible that any work of the kind, no matter how clever, could have excited so much interest and wielded such an influence with the public. But you must remember that Nast's drawings were the first great political cartoons ever seen in this country, and they had all the advantage of out and out novelty.

"However, what I wanted to tell you about was the manner in which they were prepared for printing. In 1872 modern photo engraving was in its extreme infancy, and all of Nast's pictures were cut into boxwood by hand. The blocks upon which the pictures were drawn were made up of a number of small sections mortised together at the edge. Each block could therefore be separated into from a dozen to 25 or 30 different pieces and the work of engraving divided among a number of men. I used to receive my section from the foreman and take it home to cut. He always enjoined me to hurry and was in a continual cold sweat lest the paper be delayed by some accident to a piece of the block. What my own section contained was purely a matter of chance. Sometimes there was a portrait or two on it and sometimes part of a figure. It was like the 'sliced up' puzzles so popular with children.

"Mr. Nast had a style of drawing very difficult to engrave, and for that reason it was necessary to divide his blocks into as many pieces as possible; otherwise they would never have been finished in time for the press. His shading was expressed entirely by what artists call 'cross hatching'—in other words, by parallel lines crossing each other at a sharp angle, and the labor of gouging out the interspaces on a tough block of boxwood was something enormous. Very often the engraving of a section would deviate slightly from the drawing, and the consequence was that the lines would not match when the block was reassembled. The old prints of Nast's cartoons are full of grotesque blunders of that kind; but, considering the hurry and crudity of method, we really did pretty well. A center page plate was usually engraved in about four days. Its cost was anywhere from five to ten times that of modern photo work."—Exchange.

YOUTHS' DEPARTMENT.

Jim Crow and His Associates—Something About Electricity—The Lion Slayer.

Do animals understand chivalry? Do they ever practice it among themselves? We have all heard of the lion that was grateful to the hunter for taking a thorn from its foot and would not afterward harm him, but isn't that an imaginary lion? None of us can say that he has heard the story from the hunter's own lips. We can say, however, that we have heard true stories of animal chivalry. Here is one:

One day a boy that we know was out in the country, where he found a disabled crow. He picked up the bird and brought it home to take care of it and to tame it, if possible. As a matter of course, the crow was named Jim. It grew very tame indeed and showed great fondness for its master, who loves all animals and has an extraordinary faculty for bringing out the best in their nature. Animals in that may be like ourselves. Aren't you better behaved in the company of some persons than in the company of others?

Jim Crow, it seems, developed a most lovable disposition. He and the greyhound are the best of friends, but it was when their young master brought in a family of helpless kittens that the spirit of chivalry showed itself in both bird and dog.

The greyhound established himself as the kittens' knight champion. No creature could be more devoted than he is to these tiny specimens of an antagonistic race. More wonderful still, Jim Crow makes it his duty to feed the kittens. He goes gravely to their box every day with particles of food in his beak, offering them to the little things with an air of saying: "My master took me in when I was a waif and showed me kindness. He has taken you in, too, and I will treat you as nearly as I can with the kindness I have learned from him."

We can imagine the crow thinking such a thought. If he should use our language to any extent, a crow would probably express himself with dignity and carefully select his words. Of this particular Jim Crow nothing of that sort could be exaggerated by our imagination. He is friendly with the greyhound and paternal with the kittens. This curious assortment of pets is living together in perfect harmony. The kittens are yet young. One cannot know what manner of cats they will grow to be, but for examples of chivalry they have Jim Crow, their trusty knight, the greyhound, and last, but not least, their young human master, whose influence may have developed in them the spirit of chivalry. Who knows?—Our Animal Friends.

He Knew Better.

Miss Kittish (singing)—"Oh, promise me! Oh, promise me!"

Mr. Spudds—Couldn't think of it. It cost me $10,000 to break the last promise I made to a woman.—Detroit Free Press.

DR. PIERCE'S GOLDEN MEDICAL DISCOVERY FOR THE BLOOD, LIVER, LUNGS.

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

[Quoted officially at the closing by the Produce Exchange.]

STAR OFFICE, May 24.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nothing doing.

ROSIN—Nothing doing.

TAR—Market quiet at $1.35 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Market steady at $1.10 per barrel for hard, $2.10 for dip, and —— for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine steady at 48@47½c; rosin steady at $1 05@1.10; tar firm at $1 40; crude turpentine firm at $1.85@2.90.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	45
Rosin	390
Tar	30
Crude turpentine	52

Receipts same day last year—105 casks spirits turpentine, 110 bbls rosin, 48 bbls tar, 65 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm on a basis of 7¼c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	5 7 16 cts ₱ lb
Good ordinary	6 11 16 " "
Low middling	7 7-16 " "
Middling	7¾ " "
Good middling	8 1 16 " "

Same day last year middling nothing doing.

Receipts—80 bales; same day last year, 15.

[Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.]

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, quiet. Prime, 70c; extra prime, 75c per bushel of 28 pounds; fancy, 80c. Virginia—Prime 50c; extra prime, 55c; fancy, 60c. Spanish, 80c.

CORN—Firm, 62 to 65c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 12 to 13c per pound; shoulders, 8 to 10c; sides, 8 to 10c.

EGGS—Firm at 13 to 13½c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Dull. Grown, 22½ to 27½c; springs, 12½@22½c.

TURKEYS—Live, dull at 9 to 10c; dressed, 10 to 12c.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6½c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 75c.

FINANCIAL MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, May 24.—Money on call steady at 3½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4@4½ per cent. Sterling exchange firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at 488¾@488¾ for demand and at 484⅞ for sixty days. Posted rates were 485½ and 489. Commercial bills 484@484½. Silver certificates nominally 60. Bar silver 59½. Mexican dollars 48¾. State bonds steady. Railroad bonds irregular. Government bonds strong. U. S. refunding 2's registered, 106¼; U. S. refunding 2's, coupon, 106¼; U. S. 2's, reg'd, —; U. S. 3's, reg'd, 109; do. coupon, 109; U. S. 4's, new reg'd, 138½; do. coupon, 138¾; U. S. 4's, old reg'd, 113½; do. coupon, 113½; U. S. 5's, reg'd, 108¾; do. coupon, 108¾; Southern Railway 5's 116¾. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 102½; Chesapeake & Ohio 49½; Manhattan L 114½; N. Y. Central —; Reading 42¾; do. 1st pref'd —; St. Paul, 159¾; do. pref'd, —; Southern R'way —; do. pref'd 82¾; Amalgamated Copper 115¼; American Tobacco —; People's Gas —; Sugar —; T. C. & Iron 55¼; U. S. Leather —; do. pref'd, 78; Western Union —; United States Steel —; do. preferred 93½; Mexican National —; Standard Oil 775@785.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, May 24.—Rosin quiet; Strained common to good $1 52½. Spirits turpentine weak at 35½@36c.

CHARLESTON, May 24.—Spirits turpentine firm at 32c; sales 20 casks. Rosin—sales 200 barrels; B, C, $1 05; D, $1 10; E, $1 20; F, $1 30; G, $1 30; H, $1 50; I, $1 70; K, $1 95; M, $2 20; N, $2 60; W G, $2 90; W W, $3 20.

SAVANNAH, May 25.—Spirits turpentine firm; 32c bid; receipts 1,674 casks; sales 1,088 casks; exports 5. Rosin firm; receipts 3,123 barrels; sales 3,661 barrels; exports 2,156. Quote: A, B, C, $1 15; D, $1 20; E, $1 25; F, $1 30; G, $1 35; H, $1 60; I, $1 90; K, $2 15; M, $2 45; N, $2 80; W. G, $3 10; W W, $3 35.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, May 23.—It was a dull but not interesting day on the Cotton Exchange. The further working out of the July deal in an unusual manner kept the attention of brokers as well as of the public. The highest price reached in many days for July was touched soon after the call, when shorts paid 7.85 for several hundred bales. The opening was steady, with prices two points lower to three points higher, with room operations very much confused. Immediately following the call there was a sudden urgent demand for the Summer months which carried July up to 7.85 and August to 7.28. During the balance of the morning and much of the late session fluctuations were irregular and quite the result of impetuous room operations rather than of outside influences. Conservative operators bought the new crop positions below seven cents. The crop and weather advices were favorable as a whole, the English markets showing little disposition to follow our market, while receipts continued on a heavy scale. Europe and the South were light buyers of the near months on the early rise, room traders who had loaded up last night sold for profits. The market was finally steady with prices net six points higher to one point lower.

NEW YORK, May 24.—Cotton dull; middling uplands 8¼c.

Cotton futures closed steady: May 7.73, June 7.75, July 7.80, August 7.26, September 7.04, October 6.96, November 6.95, December 6.94, January 6.96, February 6.97.

Spot cotton closed dull; middling uplands 8¼; middling gulf 8¼c; sales none.

Net receipts 293 bales; gross receipts 1,509 bales; stock 123,096 bales.

Total to-day—Net receipts 12,349 bales; exports to Great Britain 8,350 bales; exports to France 300 bales; exports to the Continent 3,064 bales; stock 462,467 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts 54,966 bales; exports to Great Britain 22,152 bales; exports to France 15,563 bales, exports to the Continent 42,461 bales.

Total since September 1st.—Net receipts 6,988,558 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,784,843 bales; exports to France 696,122 bales; exports to the Continent 2,295,217 bales.

May 24.—Galveston, quiet at 7 11 16c, net receipts 2,448 bales; Norfolk, firm at 7½c, net receipts 851 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 8c, net receipts 1,096 bales; Boston, quiet at 8¼c, net receipts 50 bales; Wilmington, firm at 7¼c, net receipts 80 bales; Philadelphia, firm at 8¼c, net receipts — bales; Savannah, quiet at 8¼c, net receipts 728 bales; New Orleans, firm at 7¼c, net receipts 2,498 bales; Mobile, nominal at 7½c, net receipts 45 bales; Memphis, steady at 7 11 16c, net receipts 115 bales; Augusta, quiet at 8c, net receipts 290 bales; Charleston, steady at 7½c, net receipts 98 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, May 24.—Flour quiet and a shade lower. Wheat—Spot easy; No 2 red 81½c; options opened steady on small Argentine shipments and at once eased off under realizing, bearish Northwest crop news, and closed easy at ½c net loss. May closed 80½c; July 77¾c; September 75¼c. Corn—Spot weak; No. 2, 49c; the option market was dull and generally weak, responding to big receipts, favorable weather, the wheat break and small seaboard clearances. Closed weak and ½@¾c net lower. May closed 49c; July 48¾c. Oats—Spot easier; No. 2, 33c; options quiet and weak with wheat. Lard steady; Western steam $8 40; refined easy; continent $8 50; South American $9 25; compound 6¾c. Pork steady. Eggs steady; State and Pennsylvania 13½c. Cheese firm; fancy large white 8¾@8¾c; fancy small white 9c. Butter steady; creamery 15@19c; State dairy 15@18c. Petroleum barely steady. Rice steady. Coffee—Spot Rio steady; No. 7 invoice 6 5-16c; mild quiet; Cordova 8¼@13¼. Sugar—Raw firm but quiet; fair refining 3¾c; centrifugal, 96 test, 4 9 32c; refined firm. Cabbage steady; state $12 00@16 00 per ton. Potatoes steady; Jerseys 50c@$1 25; New York $1 25@1 75; Havana $3 00@5 00; Jersey sweets $1 50@2 00. Peanuts quiet; fancy hand-picked 4¾@5c; other domestic 4¼@4¾c. Cotton seed oil quiet and barely steady at yesterday's prices; prime crude barrels nominal; prime summer yellow 35c; off summer yellow 34c; prime white 37½@38c; prime winter yellow 38c; prime meal $24 00. Freights to Liverpool—Cotton by steam 10c.

CHICAGO, May 24—Wheat was unusually dull to-day, but fairly steady. July closed ¼@¼c lower; July corn ¼c. lower. May corn ¼c. lower and July oats ¼@¼c lower. Provisions closed from a shade to five cents lower.

CHICAGO, May 24—Cash quotations: Flour—Market quiet. Wheat—No. 3 spring —c; No. 3 spring —c; No. 2 red 75@76c. Corn—No. 2 42¾@43c; No 2 yellow 42¾@43c. Oats—No. 2 28½@29c; No. 2 white 30@30¼c; No. 3 white 29@30¼c. Rye—No. 2 55c. Mess pork, per barrel, $14 76@14 70. Lard per 100 lbs, $8 15@8 17½. Short rib sides, loose, $8 00@8 25. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, $6 75@7 00. Short clear sides, boxed $8 12½@8 25. Whiskey Distillers' finished goods, per gallon $1 27.

The leading futures ranged as follows opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No 2 May 73¾, 74¼, 74¼, 73¾c; July 73@73¾, 73¾, 72¾, 73c. Corn—No. 2 May 43¼, 43¾, 42¾, 43¾c; July 44½@44¾, 44¾, 43¾, 43¾c; September 44¼, 44½, 43⅝, 43¾c. Oats—No. 2 May 29, 29, 28¼, 29c; July 28¾@28¾, 28⅝@24¾, 27⅞@28, 28¼c; September 26, 26@26½, 25¾@25¾, 25⅞@26c. Pork, per bbl—May $14 67½, 14 67½, 14 60, 14 60; July $14 75, 14 80, 14 67½, 14 67½; September $14 70, 14 72½, 14 62½, 14 62½. Lard, per 100 lbs—May $8 17½, 8 17½, 8 15, 8 15; July $8 12½, 8 15, 8 10, 8 12½; September $8 15, 8 17½, 8 12½, 8 15. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—May $8 27½, 8 32½, 8 25, 8 25; July $7 97½, 8 00, 7 95, 7 97½; September $7 95, 7 95, 7 90, 7 93¼.

FOREIGN MARKET

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, May 24, 4 P. M.—Cotton: Spot, quiet; prices firmer; American middling 4 11 32d. The sales of the day were 6,000 bales, of which 500 bales were for speculation and export and included 5,600 bales American. Receipts 6,000 bales, including 5,600 bales American.

Futures opened quiet and closed steady; American middling (l. m. c.) May 4 15-64@4 16 64d buyer; May and June 4 15-64@4 16 64d seller; June and July 4 15-64@4 16 64d buyer; July and August 4 16-64d seller; August and September 4 11-64d seller; September 4 11-64d seller; October (g. o. c.) 3 58-64@3 59-64d buyer; October and November 3 57-64@3 58-64d buyer; November and December 3 55-64d buyer; December and January 3 55 64d buyer; January and February 3 55 64d buyer.

MARINE.

ARRIVED.

Stmr A J Johnson, Marley, Clear Run, by master.
Stmr A P Hurt, Robeson, Fayetteville, James Madden.
Clyde steamship Saginaw, Hale, Georgetown, S C, H G Smallbones.

CLEARED.

Stmr A J Johnson, Marley, Clear Run, by master.
Stmr A P Hurt, Robeson, Fayetteville, James Madden.
Schr Ida C Schoolcraft, Booye, New York, George Harriss, Son & Co.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., May 25, 1901.

SCHOONERS.

Lucy Wheatley, 180 tons, Taylor, George Harriss, Son & Co.
Canada, 199 tons, Conrad, J T Riley & Co.
Chas C Lister, 267 tons, Robinson, George Harriss, Son & Co.
Julia A Trubee, 392 tons, Swain, George Harriss, Son & Co.

BARQUES.

Edward, (Swd) 665 tons, Porsen, Heide & Co.
Aurora, (Swd) 532 tons, Nilssen, Cape Town, Heide & Co.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

W. & W. Railroad—5 bales cotton, 7 barrels crude turpentine.
W. C. & A. Railroad—74 bales cotton, 7 casks spirits turpentine, 11 barrels rosin, 5 barrels tar, 14 barrels crude turpentine.
A. & Y. Railroad—4 casks spirits turpentine, 146 barrels rosin.
W. & N. R. R.—6 casks spirits turpentine, 10 barrels rosin, 3 barrels crude turpentine.
C. C. Railroad—1 bale cotton, 10 casks spirits turpentine, 8 barrels rosin, 9 barrels crude turpentine.
S. S Saginaw—1 cask spirits turpentine.
Steamer A. J. Johnson—6 casks spirits turpentine, 183 barrels rosin, 2 barrels tar.
Steamer A. P. Hurt—8 barrels tar, 15 barrels crude turpentine.
Steamer Cresus—25 barrels rosin.
Steamer W. T. Daggett—4 barrels crude turpentine.
Schooner Leah—11 casks spirits turpentine, 37 barrels rosin, 1 barrel tar.
Johnson's Flat—14 barrels tar.
Total—Cotton, 80 bales; spirits turpentine, 45 casks; rosin, 390 barrels; tar, 30 barrels; crude turpentine, 51 barrels.

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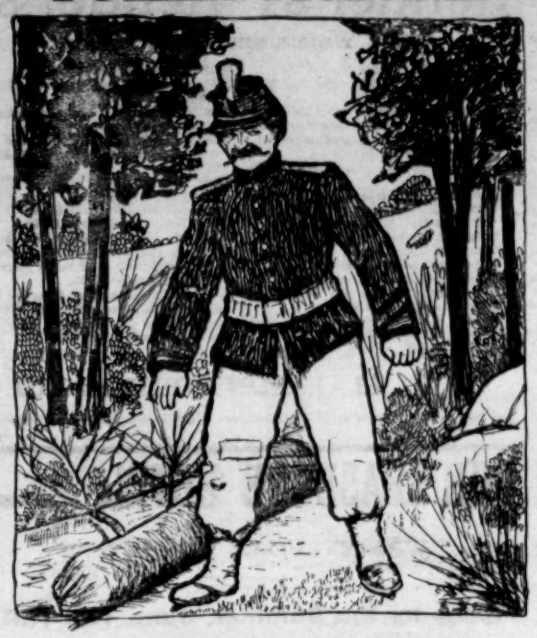

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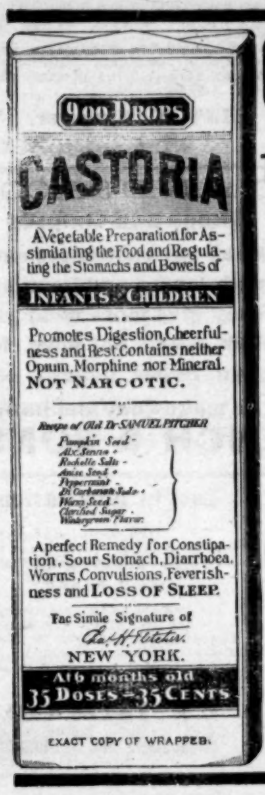

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RESOURCES		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and discounts	$ 900,030 42	Capital Stock	$125,000 00
U. S. Bonds	218,900 00	Surplus, &c.	129,8 0 86
Redemption	9,500 00	Circulation	95,100 00
Real Estate	10,000 00	Deposits	1,039,805 96
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WAIT.

How often to be still is to be wise,
How many times is patience as a charm
That wins a gracious blessing from the skies,
Richer than all on labor's bustling farm;
How seldom to do less is to do harm.
Lo, when thy seeds are wedded to the soil
And them hast well done duty and the lot
Is cast into the lap, consider not
How next to make all speed by thought and toil,
But rather wait; the power of faith is there—
Faith that achieves all conquest, takes all spoil,
Faith the great reaper of the crop of prayer.
In faith be still, lest unbelieving care,
By overstriving, all good efforts foil.
—M. F. Tupper.

DELILAH.

So this was her wedding journey. And here she sat alone at 10 o'clock in the evening in the dreary hotel parlor, whose bare walls and shabby furniture had become so detestable. She might have gone with him. But no, she would never enter that hall again. She had sworn it.

Yet she knew her husband's whole repertory by heart, knew the precise bar in his serenade when he would close his eyes, the passage in his scherzo when he would toss back his hair so gracefully. How studied and unnatural it all seemed! She fancied she could see him now, bowing with a faint smile, as though oppressed by the applause which thundered around him.

Oh, how wildly the audiences here applauded, especially the women. Now they were pressing forward to the stage to shake hands with him. They would wait for him at the exit of the hall to thank him for the great pleasure he had offered them and throng around him to the very door of the carriage.

It was so yesterday, and the day before, and every day. Mme. Andre wanted to cry, especially when she thought of her adventure yesterday, when a crowd of feminine worshipers separated her from her husband, and he, evidently desiring to escape enthusiasm which had become annoying, in the belief that his young wife sat beside him, had driven off without her. There she had stood and was forced to hear these women rave about the "gifted man," how handsome he was, the enthralling power of his glance, and, above all, his superb hair.

Yes, his undeniably magnificent locks seemed to please these enthusiasts more than anything else, more even than his skill as an artist.

And the notes he received! She had just read one. Of course the writer begged for a lock of hair, and he would probably give it to her.

The paper fell from her trembling hands. Her slender fingers clinched convulsively as with compressed lips she sank back into her chair. Oh, their flatteries and cajolery would make him a recreant, a recreant to her and to his art! Richard was still loyal and still loved her. But, like every artist, he was vain. Perhaps he was more so than many others because he had more reason to be—yes, of course he had, far more reason.

She began mentally to enumerate his attractions. The stern expression of her delicate features softened, a tender light stole into her brown eyes. Then, rising hurriedly, she paced up and down the room several times, and her pretty face assumed a very resolute expression.

Surely he would come soon, her Richard, her beloved husband. How had she lived so long without him? It had grown very late. She slipped on an elegant maize silk tea gown, drew the pins from her hair and let it fall in curling locks around her shoulders. Then she turned down the lamp, leaned back in the armchair and shut her eyes, as if asleep, and waited for him.

She soon heard his step, the door of the room was thrown open, but on the threshold the tall figure paused, and Andre moved forward on tiptoe.

"Richard, is it you?" asked a voice from the armchair.

"Ah, sweetheart, are you still awake? That is very kind in you." He kissed her. "It has been such an evening, Elly, such an evening!"

Removing his long cloak, he turned up the light. The clear glow fell upon his handsome figure. The regularity of the pale features was animated by the sparkle of the dark eyes, now glittering with joyous excitement. But the most remarkable thing about his appearance was the long, black hair, which fell in soft, waving locks nearly to the shoulders, giving a striking character to the man's whole person.

He took his seat at his young wife's side.

"Ah, if you would only come with me again, Elly," he said as he lighted a cigarette. "The enthusiasm, the applause, the flowers! You know I do not set any undue value on such things, but it ought to make you very proud to see your husband so much applauded."

"But it doesn't," she answered with a somewhat forced laugh. "To tell the truth, it makes me feel as if I were quite too insignificant. Besides, dearest, I love in you less the artist than the husband of my foolish heart, and you are more that at home than in the concert hall."

"You are right. 'Here I am a man, here I may be,' and therefore, you see"—

He gave her a hasty kiss, then slipped out of his dress coat into a comfortable lounging jacket and threw himself down on the sofa, while Elly lighted the lamp under the teakettle. For a time they chatted gayly together. Richard had stretched himself out at full length. Elly sat at the table beside him, and her fingers played at times with his curls. He was speaking of his programme for the next concert. "We must continue our journey soon, Elly. I want to drain the cup of success to the dregs. One more like today, and—oh, oh, Elly" he suddenly exclaimed rather crossly, "what are you doing? You have certainly pulled out some of my hair."

"Why, my dear husband"—

Agricultural Brevities.

Never pasture your grassfields. Just before frost closely mow and rake them clean for winter, advises George M. Clark, the eastern grass specialist, in Country Gentleman.

American Agriculturist suggests that while it is too early for figures of the ultimate yield the general average August condition of the corn crop applied to the heavy acreage this year, exceeding 86,000,000 acres, will warrant an expectation of a crop of at least 2,100,000,000 bushels of corn.

Preliminary returns to the department of agriculture indicate a reduction of 5.3 per cent in the hay acreage. Of the 14 states mowing 1,000,000 acres or upward last year all except California report a reduced acreage. The condition of timothy hay is 6.8 points lower than at the corresponding date last year.

The new peach scale, or the West Indian scale, as it is called, which has thoroughly established itself in some of the large Georgia orchards, is not regarded as dangerous in the north, according to Rural New Yorker.

The tobacco crop of the Connecticut valley as it stood early in August is reported by an exchange "the best grown and the finest ever raised in this tobacco growing region. It is remarkably clear, free from 'callco' and has scarcely been injured at all by storm, the leaves being free from breaks or perforations."

EXPECTANT MOTHERHOOD

McDonald, Ga., July 18, 1900.

I advise every suffering woman to take Wine of Cardui. While I was going with my other children I was compelled to stay in bed for days at a time but this time I have taken Wine of Cardui and Thedford's Black-Draught and have been able to do all my housework without any trouble. I am expecting every day to be confined. My husband thinks Wine of Cardui is the best medicine in the world. He takes a dose of Thedford's Black-Draught every night and gives some to the children. He has not lost a day from work this year. He tells his friends about your wonderful medicines and I tell my lady friends to use your Wine of Cardui. Mrs. GEORGIA LEE.

There are thousands of women who shrink in terror at the thought of the baby's coming. But childbirth is one of the workings of Nature and it was not intended to imply torture and agony to the heroic mothers of the race. The woman who suffers torture during pregnancy and at childbirth has usually, by some indiscretion, injured the organs which make her a woman. Neglect of menstrual irregularities leads to ovarian pains, falling of the womb and leucorrhoea, and the period of pregnancy is necessarily distressing under these conditions.

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will regulate the menstrual function perfectly and eventually make the generative organs strong and healthy. Pregnancy and childbirth have no terrors for the woman who takes this pure Wine. A strong healthy womb will bring its precious burden to maturity with little or no pain. A healthy woman need not fear for childbirth. Wine of Cardui completely cures all these troubles familiarly known as "female diseases" and equips the sensitive generative organs for pregnancy and childbirth. It will save any mother much pain and suffering. All druggists sell $1.00 bottles.

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A Generous Soldier.

General Chaffee's recommendation of Colonel Daggett for promotion to brigadier general shows that the gallant commander in China is a generous man. There is but one brigadier generalship vacant in the regular army,

GENERAL ADNA R. CHAFFEE.

and it has been the universal expectation that Chaffee would get that, his present rank being major general of volunteers, but only colonel in the regular force. His recommendation, therefore, is equivalent to denying himself the present chance of promotion in order that Colonel Daggett's signal services may be duly recognized. This proves General Chaffee's soldierly disinterestedness.

Serving Out a Wife Beater.

In a Derbyshire village, where I spent some years of my boyhood, a man who had beaten his wife, or had committed some other grave offense, was taken around the town in a cart and finally soused in a horse pond. The culprit was followed by a crowd of men and boys, who made an excruciating din by rattling tin cans and singing some lines beginning:

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—Notes and Queries.

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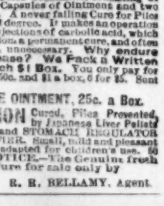

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Ladies' Shirt-Waists.

We have just received this week a big line of White Shirt Waists with lace fronts and tuck backs, at 75c each. A nice Percale Waist as low as 38c each. Ladies' tucked Lawn Waists in White only, at $1.00. A full line of Mercerized Waists at $1.50 each.

Ladies' Skirts

Three hundred garments in this line received this week. Ladies' Worsted skirts, nicely lined, as low as $1 each. Crash skirts at 35c each. Crash skirts trimmed in three rows of white braid for 50c. Appliqued Linen Skirts at $1 and $1.50. A nice all-wool Serge Skirt, nicely tucked at $2 98c each. Black Silk Finish Skirts with flowers at $3. Taffetta Silk Skirts, nicely made, beautifully tucked at $6.25.

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We have nice Gowns, tucked fronts, embroidered tops, at 38c each. Nicely embroidered, full size, at 50c. Beautiful Gowns at $1.00 and $1.25. Ladies' Pants and Ladies' Skirts are from 25c to 75c each. Ladies' full size Under vests at 4c each. Bleached Under vests with tape neck and sleeves, at 8c each. Ladies' Lisle Thread Under vests at 25c each. Spring Weight Union Suits, with long sleeves, at 35c each.

Ladies' Wrappers.

Good Percale Wrappers—well made and full size, at 60c; better goods, nicer trimmed, up to $1.50 each.

Men's Summer Underwear.

We have nice Balbriggan Vests and Pants, any color, at 25c each. We have 30 dozen Men's Balbriggan Underwear that is worth regularly 50c each. We bought them late in the season and we sell them at 29c. We sell the Anchor Brand Overshirts with two collars, warranted fast color, at 50c each. We have about 100 odds and ends in Shirts, best 50c quality, for 38c.

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Boys' Brownie Overalls, with apron fronts, at 25c a pair. Men's Overalls, heavy, thick, strong and well made, at 35c a pair; with double fronts, at 40c a pair. We handle the best Overalls for railroad men, machinists and mechanics there is in the city; with elastic suspenders, felled seams. Best Denims, made by union labor, at 90c a pair, or $1.75 a suit.

Dress Goods.

In our Dress Goods Department we have just received a nice line of New Lawns, New Silks and Black Goods. We have good Organdies at 5c a yard. We have about 2,000 yards of Lawn Remnants, 3 to 10 yards each—the 10c quality is equal to the 15c Lawn straight. Silk and Wool Mulls, the new thing for dresses, at 48c a yard. Beautiful Lace Stripe, white and colored goods, at 25c a yard. 300 yards of damaged Danish Cloth, in light colors, at 6c per yard. New Shirt Waist Silks at 25c per yard. Ready made Aprons at 10c each. Ready-hemmed full sized Sheets at 50c each. Ten-quarter Sheeting, best quality, for 25c per yard. Hemmed Pillow Cases for 10 and 15c each.

P. S.—We will have in our window each day through this week Mr. C. A Alexander, of Butte City, Montana. He was awarded first prize at Chicago Columbian Exposition for making artistic Paper designs: Lambrequins, Tidies, Pillow Shams and a thousand other things. We will give free to each Lady who visits our Store this week one of these designs Mr. Alexander will be at work in our window where every one may see him. Everybody invited to come.

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TRAIN 41 Leaves Wilmington at 3:30 P. M., arrives Lumberton 5:31 P. M., Pembroke 5:50 P. M., Maxton 6:13 P. M., Hamlet 7:30 P. M., Wadesboro 8:45 P. M., Monroe 9:45 P. M., Charlotte 10:45 P. M., Athens, Ga., 4:08 A. M., Atlanta 5:30 A. M.

Close connection at Atlanta for Montgomery, Mobile, New Orleans and all points in Texas, Mexico and California; also for Chattanooga, Nashville, Louisville, St. Louis, Cincinnati, Chicago, and Western and Northwestern points. Connects at Hamlet with train No. 27 for Columbia, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa and other Florida points; also with train 44 for Raleigh, Petersburg, Portsmouth and Norfolk, Richmond, Washington, Baltimore and New York. Other trains leave Hamlet as follows: Train No. 31 for Columbia and points South at 7:05 A. M. Train No. 66 for Monroe, Charlotte, Lincolnton, Shelby and Rutherfordton, Athens, Atlanta and all points southwest at 6:45 A. M. Train No. 38 for Raleigh, Norfolk and points North at 9:20 A. M. Train No. 66 for Raleigh, Richmond and points North at 9:20 A. M.

Through Pullman sleepers from Hamlet to all points North, South and Southwest.

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Other trains arrive at Hamlet as follows: Train 403 from Atlanta, Rutherfordton, Shelby, Lincolnton, Charlotte and Monroe at 9:20 P. M.; train No. 41 from Portsmouth at 8:05 P. M.; train No. 37 from Richmond and points North at 7.50 P. M.; train No. 44 from Columbia and points South at 9.10 P. M., and train No. 66 from Columbia and points South at 9:00 A. M.

For tickets, sleepers, etc., apply to Thos. D. Meares, General Agent, Wilmington, N. C.

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Administrator's Notice.

Having qualified as Administrator with the will annexed of Ella E. Van Orsdell, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to her estate to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against said estate must present them for payment on or before the fourth day of May, 1902, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

This 4th day of May, 1901.

ROBERT B. LEWIS,
my 4 6t sa Administrator C. T. A.

Atlantic Coast Line R. R. Co.

Schedule In Effect May 7, 1901.

DEPARTURE FROM WILMINGTON—NORTH BOUND.

DAILY 9.05 A. M. No. 42—Passenger—Due Magnolia 11.58 A. M., Warsaw 11.15 A. M., Goldsboro 12.21 P. M., Wilson 1.18 P. M., Rocky Mount 1.48 P. M. Tarboro 2.31 P. M., Weldon 4.02 P. M., Petersburg 6.30 P. M., Richmond 7.32 P. M., Norfolk 5.55 P. M., Washington 11.05 P. M. Baltimore 1.00 A. M., Philadelphia 3.50 A. M., New York 6.35 A. M., †Boston 3.00 P. M.

DAILY 7.00 P. M. No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.55 P. M., Warsaw 8.42 P. M., Goldsboro 9.37 P. M., Wilson 10.30 P. M., †Tarboro 8.46 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.23 P. M., Weldon 1.30 A. M., †Norfolk 10.05 A. M., Petersburg 3.20 A. M., Richmond 4.00 A. M., Washington 7.01 A. M., Baltimore 8.30 A. M., Philadelphia 10.35 A. M., New York 1.03 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M.

DAILY except Sunday 2.25 P. M. No. 56—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 4.15 P. M., Newbern 6.40 P. M.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY 2.45 P. M. No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.58 P. M., Chadbourn 5.30 P. M., Marion 6.40 P. M., Florence 7.25 P. M., Sumter 9 12 P. M., Columbia 10.35 P. M., Denmark 5.55 A. M., Augusta 7.15 A. M., Magnolia 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 10.35 P. M., Charleston 10.55 P. M., Savannah 2.45 A. M., Jacksonville 8.30 A. M., St. Augustine 11.10 A. M., Tampa 8.45 P. M.

WEST BOUND.

DAILY 9.00 A. M. No. 53—Passenger—Due Fayetteville 12.05 P.M., leaves Fayetteville 12.25 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.43 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 6.00 P. M. No. 69—Passenger—Leave Boston *1.00 P. M., New York *2.05 P. M., Philadelphia 10.00 A. M., Baltimore 6.55 A. M., Washington 4.30 A. M. Richmond 2.05 A. M., Petersburg 9.45 A. M., Norfolk 9.00 A. M., Weldon 11.50 A. M., Tarboro 12.21 P. M. Rocky Mount 12.52 P. M., Wilson 2.40 P. M., Goldsboro 3.30 P. M., Warsaw 4.02 P. M., Magnolia 4.35 P. M.

DAILY 9.25 A. M. No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 6.55 A. M., Philadelphia 11.35 A. M., Baltimore 1.46 P. M., Washington 3.12 P. M., Richmond 6.57 P. M., Petersburg 7.45 P. M., †Norfolk 5.15 P. M., Weldon 9.10 P. M., †Tarboro 8.00 P. M., Rocky Mount 9.15 A. M., leave Wilson 5.57 A. M., Goldsboro 6.45 A. M., Warsaw 7.33 A. M., Magnolia 7.51 A. M.

DAILY except Sunday 12.15 P. M. No. 51—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9.00 A. M., Jacksonville 10.05 A. M.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 1.25 P. M. No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 9.50 A. M., Sanford 2.30 P. M., Jacksonville 8.00 P. M., Savannah 1.30 A. M., Charleston 6.45 A. M., Atlanta 7.50 A. M. Macon 9.00 A. M., Augusta 9.20 P. M. Denmark 4.29 P. M. Columbia 6.40 A. M., Sumter 8.03 P. M., Florence 9.55 A. M., Marion 10.25 A. M., Chadbourn 11.41 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.12 A. M.

EAST BOUND.

DAILY 7.25 P. M. No. 52—Passenger—Leave Sanford 3.05 P. M., arrive Fayetteville 4.20 P. M., leave Fayetteville 4.30 P. M.

Bennettsville Branch—Train leaves Bennettsville 8.08 A. M. Maxton 9.05 A. M., Red Springs 9.51 A. M., Parkton 10.41 A. M., arrive Fayetteville 11.10 A. M. Returning leaves Fayetteville 4.45 P. M., Hope Mills 5.00 P. M., Red Springs 5.43 P. M., Maxton 6.16 P. M., arrives Bennettsville 7.16 P. M.

Connections at Fayetteville with No. 78, at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowmore Railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line and Southern Railway, at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad.

Train between Rocky Mount and Richmond leaves Rocky Mount 7.15 A. M., arrive Weldon 8.17 A. M., arrive Petersburg 10 18 A. M., arrives Richmond 11.10 A. M.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 2.55 P. M., Halifax 4.17 P. M.; arrive Scotland Neck 5.06 P. M., Greenville 6.57 P. M., Kinston 7.55 P. M. Returning, leave Kinston 7.50 A. M., Greenville 8.52 A. M.; arriving Halifax at 11.18 A. M., Weldon 11.33 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.10 A. M. and 2.30 P. M.; arrive Parmele 9.10 A. M. and 4.00 P. M.; returning leaves Parmele 9.35 A. M. and 6.30 P. M.; arrives Washington 11 00 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Daily except Sunday

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5.30 P. M.; Sunday, 4.15 P. M.; arrives Plymouth 7.40 P. M. and 6.10 P. M. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7.50 A. M. and Sunday 9.00 A. M.; arrive Tarboro 10 10 A. M. and 11.00 A. M.

Train on Midland N. C., Branch leaves Goldsboro, daily except Sunday, 5.00 A. M., arriving Smithfield, N. C., 6.10 A. M. Returning leaves Smithfield 7.00 A. M.; arrives Goldsboro 8.35 A. M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 9.30 A. M., 2.40 P. M.; arrives Nashville 10.30 A. M., 4.08 P. M., Spring Hope 11.00 A. M., 4.25 P. M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 11.30 A. M., 4.55 P. M., Nashville 11.45 A. M.; 5.20 P. M., arrives at Rocky Mount 12.10 A. M. 6.00 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leaves Warsaw for Clinton, daily, except Sunday, 7.45 A. M. and 4.25 P. M. Returning, leaves Clinton 8.45 A. M. and 10 P. M.

Train leaves Fee Dee 10.13 A. M., arrive Latta 10.31 A. M., Dillon 10.49 A. M., slowing 10.58 A. M. Returning, leaves Rowland 6.40 P. M.; arrives Dillon 6.26 P. M. Latta 5.42 P. M., Fee Dee 7.06 P. M., daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Chadbourn 11.50 A. M.; arrive Conway 1.30 P. M.; returning leave Conway 3.40 P. M. arrive Chadbourn 5.30 P. M. leave Chadbourn 5.35 A. M.; arrive Elrod 8.10 A. M., returning leave Elrod 8.40 P. M., arrive Chadbourn 11.25 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Sumter 7.35 P. M., Manning, 8.04 P. M.; arrive Lane's 8.43 P. M. Returning leave Lane's 8.02 A. M., Manning 8.47 A. M.; arrive Sumter 10.55 A. M. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lane's 8.40 A. M., †7.00 P. M.; arrive Georgetown 10 A. M., *8.20 P. M.; leave Georgetown 6.30 A. M.; *4.15 P. M.; arrive Lane's 8.00 A. M.; *8.35 P. M.

Trains leave Florence daily except Sunday at 9.50 A. M.; arrive Darlington 10.15 A. M., Hartsville 9.15 P. M., Cheraw 11.30 A. M., Wadesboro 12.35 P. M.; leave Florence daily except Sunday at 8.00 P. M.; arrive Darlington 8.27 P. M., Bennettsville 9.32 P. M., Gibson 10.26 P. M. Leave Florence Sunday only 9.50 A. M. arrive Darlington 10.15 A. M.

Leave Gibson daily except Sunday at 5.50 A. M. Bennettsville 7.00 A. M.; arrive Darlington 7.51 A. M. Leave Darlington 8.56 A. M.; arrive Florence 9.15 A. M. Leave Wadesboro daily except Sunday 4.10 P. M., Cheraw 5.15 P. M., Hartsville 7.00 A. M. Darlington 6.20 P. M.; arrive Florence 7.00 P. M. Leave Darlington Sunday only at 8.50 A. M., arrive Florence 9.15 A. M.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 1.59 P. M., 10.40 P. M., arrive Selma 3.48 P. M. 11.18 P. M., Smithfield 3.02 P. M. Dunn 3.40 P. M., Fayetteville 4.25 P. M., 12 32 A. M., Rowland 6.06 P. M., returning leave Rowland 10.53 A. M., Fayetteville 12.20 P. M., 10.22 P. M., Dunn 1.04 P. M., Smithfield 1.43 P. M. Selma 1.50 P. M., 11.35 P. M., arrive Wilson 3.35 P. M. 12.15 A. M.

Trains leave Sumter 4.00 A. M., Creston 4.52 A. M., arrive Denmark 5.55 A. M. Returning, leave Denmark 4.35 P. M., Creston 5.34 P. M., Sumter 6.34 P. M. Daily.

Trains leave Elliott 7.33 P. M., and arrive Lucknow 9.53 P. M. Returning, leave Lucknow 7.30 A. M. arrive Elliott 8.30 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

†Daily except Sunday. *Sunday only.

H. M. EMERSON,
Gen'l Passenger Agent.

J. R. KENLY, Gen'l Manager.
T. M. EMERSON, Traffic Manager
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Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad

Time Table No. 16.

To Take Effect Sunday, Oct. 21, 1900, at 12.01 A. M.

GOING EAST.			GOING WEST	
3 Pass'g'r Trains		STATIONS.	4 Pass'g'r Trains	
Arrive	Leave	

The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SATURDAY MORNING, MAY 25.

STORM ON THE GREAT LAKES.

A Steamer Sunk and Thirteen Persons Drowned—Other Vessels Wrecked And Lives Lost.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BAY CITY MICH., May 24.—A special to the *Tribune*, from Tawas City, says:

A terrific northeaster prevailed all day and last night. The steamer Baltimore, coal laden, broke in two and sank off Au Sable this morning before daylight. Thirteen were drowned, including a woman and a boy.

The tug Columbia, of Detroit, with a government steam dredge and two loaded lighters for the Soo were caught in the storm. The lighters and dredge were lost, parting their six-inch cable. The crew of six men is missing. While searching to day for her tow the Columbia picked up two men from the Baltimore on a raft. They were almost dead and were taken to East Tawas. Another man was on the raft but was lost, despite the efforts to save him.

The schooner Montmorency which went aground on the Charity islands several days ago has gone to pieces. Her crew left her Thursday. The Tawas life saving crew made a trip to her at midnight and rowed eighteen miles in the storm and against the wind, but found no one on board The Columbia picked up her dredge to-night but the lighters and the expensive machinery they carried are still missing. The wind is going down.

THE CHINESE INDEMNITY.

All Efforts of The United States to Secure a Reduction in The Amount Have Failed Completely.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, May 24.—Count Cassini, the Russian Ambassador, spent an hour with acting Secretary Hill today and it is assumed that the Chinese negotiations was the burden of their talk. It has become apparent that Russia will find it inexpedient to close with the proposition to accept China's bond at any of the interest figures mentioned, as indemnity, unless there is an international guarantee and the United States finds it quite impossible to assent to the latter.

It is now clearly certain that by China's own action in so weakly opposing the demands of the ministers for an indemnity amounting to $337,000,000, the United States' effort to secure an abatement of the claim has failed completely and China must submit to pay the total, or at least agree to pay it, for there is grave doubt entertained here of her ability to do so.

Since the reduction of the indemnity has been abandoned, it is assumed in the well posted Chinese quarters that authority will now be given China to raise her customs duties.

HESTER'S STATEMENT.

The Visible Supply of Cotton at the Close of the Week.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW ORLEANS, May 24.—Secretary Hester's statement of the world's visible supply of cotton issued to-day shows a decrease for the week just closed of 83,992 bales against a decrease of 94,381 last year. The total visible is 3,374,136 bales against 3,488,128 last week and 2,489,528 last year. Of this the total of American cottons is 2,380,136 against 2,374,128 last week, and of all other kinds, including Egypt, Brazil, India, etc., 1,094,000 against 1,084,000.

Of the world's visible supply there is afloat and held in Great Britain and continental Europe 1,708,000 bales against 1,592,000 last year; in Egypt 171,000 against 125,000; in India 605,000 against 334,000; and in the United States 889,000 against 448,000.

EXPLOSION IN A MINE.

Seventy-Eight Men Missing—Little Hope Of Saving Their Lives.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, May 24.—An explosion occurred this morning at the Universal colliery, at Senghenydd, in the Rhondda valley. About a hundred men were in the pit at the time of the disaster, and there is little hope of saving the lives of any of them. The rescuers at the Universal colliery are working with great difficulty, owing to lack of air. Five bodies have been recovered. The wreckage of the pit is complete, almost precluding hope that the imprisoned men can have survived. There are seventy-eight miners missing.

COMPARATIVE COTTON STATEMENT

For the Week Ending Friday, May 24th, 1901.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, May 24.—The following is the comparative cotton statement for the week ending May 24th, 1901:

	1901.	1900.
Net receipts at all U. S ports during the week.....	54,906	30,764
Total receipts to this date.....	6,988,558	6,299,081
Exports for week..	80,176	77,526
Total exports to date	5,776,182	5,342,010
Stock in all U. S. ports.	462,467	277,263
Stock at all interior towns.....	406,417	156,954
Stock in Liverpool,	709,000	599,000
American afloat for Great Britain	99,000	36,000

The Chicago Philadelphia, American league game of ball, at Chicago yesterday was postponed on account of cold weather.

Red Hot From The Gun

Was the ball that hit G. B. Steadman of Newark, Mich., in the Civil War. It caused horrible Ulcers that no treatment helped for 20 years. Then Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured him. Cures Cuts, Bruises, Burns, Boils, Felons, Corns, Skin Eruptions. Best Pile cure on earth. 25 cents a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by R. R. BELLAMY, Druggist. †

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For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

PRESBYTERIANS DISCUSS REVISION.

Confession of Faith Considered by both Northern and Southern Assemblies.

THE ELECT INFANT CLAUSE.

Report of Committee Adopted by Southern General Assembly—Ministerial Relief—Amendment to Book of Church Sabbath School Work.

LITTLE ROCK, ARK., May 23.—The Southern Presbyterian General Assembly refused to adopt the catechism on the nature and government of the church as reported by the committee appointed one year ago. It was ordered that the catechism be sent down to the presbyteries for criticism, with instructions to return it to the ad interim committee by February 1, 1902.

The Assembly divided the synod of Mississippi into the synods of Mississippi and Louisiana on State lines. The synod of Memphis was divided and the synod of Tennessee created.

After a lengthy debate the Assembly directed the legislative committee on publications to select a field superintendent for Sabbath school work. The Assembly adopted the recommendation of the committee on the Bible cause, reminding pastors and churches that the collection for the Bible Society on the third Sabbath in October, or some other more convenient day, is embraced in the Assembly's scheme of beneficence and should regularly and faithfully be attended to.

It was ordered that the following amendment to the Book of the Church be sent to the presbyteries for their advice and consent, with the recommendation that it be adopted: "Provided, further, that in the case of a synod composed of only three presbyteries, any seven ministers representing any two presbyteries, together with the ruling elders, shall be a quorum."

Ministerial Relief.

The standing committee's report to day on ministerial relief recommends providing a fund for relief of pressing needs of disabled ministers and their families; that collections be solicited from the churches during July, and that an earnest effort be made to raise not less than $20,000, and that all ministers whose names are on the presbyteries' rolls, whether laboring at home or in foreign fields, shall be eligible to the benefits of the fund and that the following executive committee of ministerial relief be elected: Revs. Russell Cecil, D. D., chairman; R. P. Kerr, D. D.; John Wilber Spoon, G. Calvin Stewart, D. D., George R. Cannon, John S. Munce, C. D. Laws, S. H. Hawes, J. N. Cuttingworth and W. R. Miller, the committee being empowered to elect a secretary who shall also act as treasurer.

In the discussion on the report the need of a change from the present system was accentuated, the daily allowance to disabled ministers at present being only 27 cents. There was some opposition to the creation of a new committee for the relief on the ground that the work could be handled by other committees. The question has not been finally disposed of.

The Northern Assembly.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., May 24.—The Presbyterian General Assembly, by a vote which showed conclusively that a revision of the Confession of Faith is desired by the church, to day defeated the amendment dismissing the whole subject offered yesterday by Rev. Geo. D. Baker, of Philadelphia. The Assembly decided by an over whelming majority to continue consideration of the great question after two days of debate, during which leading exponents of the Presbyterian doctrine throughout the country will analyze the creed and give their reasons for their positions regarding the subject.

At the opening of the afternoon session the Assembly decided to vote on the amendment at 4:30 o'clock and speeches were limited to ten minutes. The time, however, was extended in order to give a number of commissioners who wished to be heard an opportunity of speaking. The discussion at times was lively, but without bitterness.

Elect Infant Clause.

At to-night's session of the Southern Presbyterian General Assembly, majority and minority reports from the special committee on the "elect infant" clause were submitted. Judge Green, of Fort Worth, presented the minority report, which recommends that the following be sent down to the Presbyteries for their concurrence:

"That section 3, chapter 10, of the Confession of Faith be amended by adding the words, 'nothing in this section shall be understood as holding teaching the possibility of the damnation of an infant dying in infancy. Our Church does not hold nor never has held such doctrines."

The minority report was rejected, and the majority report presented by Rev. Beattie, of Louisville, was adopted.

The Majority Report.

Concerning overtures from various synods and presbyteries as to the salvation of infants dying in infancy the majority report as adopted tonight recommends that no action be taken, for the following reasons:

"Because it is unwise to initiate at this time the agitation of this question among the people.

"Because no notification that does not eliminate scriptural Calvinism from this section of the confession will obviate the objection which comes from Arminian sources.

"Because the Westminister Confession of Faith is the first great creed which taught the salvation of infants dying in infancy on truly scriptural grounds.

"Because the Confession of Faith in this section does not teach the damnation of any infant dying in infancy, for the reason that the contrast made in it is not between elect and non-elect infants dying in infancy, but between elect persons who die in infancy and elect persons who do not die in infancy.

"Because while we have well grounded hope founded on scripture that all infants dying in infancy are saved, yet the Confession of Faith goes as far as the scriptures justify a positive credal statement on the subject."

TOTAL NET RECEIPTS OF COTTON.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, May 24.—The following are the total net receipts of cotton at all ports since September 1st, 1900: Galveston, 1,976,083 bales; New Orleans, 2,288,758; Mobile, 128,785; Savannah, 1,029,770; Charleston, 217,960; Wilmington, 256,500; Norfolk, 383,191; Baltimore, 62,477; New York, 164,725; Boston, 189,904; Newport News, 19,381; Philadelphia, 23,610; Brunswick, 92,448; Port Arthur, 20,654; Pensacola, 134,312. Total, 9,688,558 bales.

NINE-HOUR DAY FOR ALL RAILROADS.

Recommendation to be Made by President O'Connell of The International Association of Machinists

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

WASHINGTON, May 24.—President James O'Connell, of the International Association of Machinists, announced this afternoon that he would recommend to the next annual convention of machinists at Toronto, beginning June 3rd, that a date be set for a nine hour day without reduction in wages on all the railroads of the country. On railroads which fail to comply with this demand a strike will be ordered. This recommendation will be made in Mr. O'Connell's annual report. Mr. O'Connell says that such a strike would involve probably one hundred thousand men, including forty thousand machinists, the others being boiler makers, pattern makers and semi skilled workmen who work for the machinists in the various shops. The policy will be to enforce the demand, tieing up practically the entire mechanical services of the road. It was simply a matter of policy, he said, that the railroads were not included in the present strike. Mr. O'Connell says the convention, doubtless, will fix a date when the nine-hour day must be in operation and he believes this date should be some day in the autumn.

At 5 o'clock this afternoon Mr. O'Connell said the outlook of the present strike was very gratifying. A report from Memphis, Tenn, announced the signatures of six establishments to the agreement. The headquarters of the strike has been shifted from Washington to Toronto for which City President O'Connell left to-night. He will stop en route at Pittsburg, Buffalo and possibly some other city to confer with local strike leaders and will take charge of the Toronto headquarters Sunday night.

A LONG ISLAND TRAGEDY.

Wm. Woodhull Killed His Neighbor, Miss Williamson And Then Committed Suicide.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, May 24.—Wm. Woodhull, a farmer, residing at Laurel, Long Island, shot and killed Martha Williamson, a neighbor, last night and then committed suicide.

Miss Williamson and her brother went out driving last evening and did not return until about midnight. On arriving home the brother helped his sister to alight and then drove around to the barn in rear of the house. The Williamson's home is directly opposite Woodhull's house. As Miss Williamson walked toward the door of her house, Woodhull rushed out from some place of concealment and fired at her with a revolver. The brother heard the noise of the shooting and ran from the barn to the front of the house to find his sister lying dead on the ground. As soon as he had fired the shot Woodhull rushed across the road to his house, ran to his bedroom and lying down on the bed sent a bullet into his brain.

Woodhull was twenty seven years old and his victim was about forty-five. It is said that Woodhull had often asserted that Miss Williamson had been circulating stories about him and the young lady whom he expected to marry. He had been heard, it is said, to denounce her in violent terms and to utter threats against her life. It is stated that on several occasions he said he would shoot the woman if she did not stop talking about him.

Miss Delsie Wooten, of Delsey, L. I., the woman who was engaged to Woodhull, said she was not surprised at the tragedy. She said that the reason she had broken her engagement to marry Woodhull was that he had acted in such a peculiar way at times that she became afraid of him. It is three years, she said, since they were engaged. Since she had dismissed him he had written a number of strange letters to her. Miss Newton would not say just what the letters contained but she said they seemed to be the emanations of a disordered mind.

Miss Newton and her family believe that Woodhull blamed Miss Williamson for breaking the engagement. Miss Newton and her brother were great friends of the murdered woman and it was at Miss Williamson's house that Woodhull first met Miss Newton.

STRIKE IN NEW YORK.

Work on The Rapid Transit Tunnel Practically Tied-Up.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, May 24.—Work on the rapid transit tunnel is practically tied up to day. All the skilled labor of every form is idle from 108th street down to the City Hall, and only diggers or ordinary laborers are doing anything at all.

The strike arose out of a demand of the rock drillers for $2.75 for an eight-hour day and seventy cents an hour for over time. These demands were sent in yesterday to the various subcontractors, and only those contractors above 108th street met the agreement.

FALL RIVER MILLS.

Proposed Curtailment of Production Does Not Meet With Favor.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

FALL RIVER, MASS., May 24.—The executive committee of the Manufacturers' Association which have charge of the paper calling for a curtailment of production and a reduction of wages has made very little progress. A few agents say they are willing to sign if they can be assured of unanimous agreement. From the attitude of a number of influential agents this seems to be impossible, and it is the prevailing opinion that the plan proposed would not be adopted.

THE MACHINISTS' STRIKE.

Situation in San Francisco Unchanged—Neither Side Yielding.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., May 24.—As a result of the machinists' strike in this city, all of the United States army transports needing repairs are to be sent to the Mare Island navy yards, where the work will be done. The Sherman was the first vessel to go to the navy yards under this new order of the government authorities. The strike situation is unchanged, neither side showing a disposition to yield.

In Substitute Feeding

for infants, physicians agree that cow's milk is the basis for all beginnings. What is required then, is the possible milk product. Borden's Eagle Brand Condensed Milk is ideal, pure, sterile and guarded against contamination. †

IN MOUNTAINS OF NORTH CAROLINA.

Loss of Life and Great Destruction of Property Caused By the Late Storm.

SERIOUS DELAYS TO MAILS.

A Village in Mitchell County Destroyed—Sixteen Residences and a Church Washed Away — Damage to Southern Railway $500,000.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., May 24.—Reports from remote counties in the mountain districts show great destruction by the storm. In Bakersville, sixteen residences and the Baptist church were washed away. Quinton Moore and his son were drowned.

Every house in Magnetic City, a village in Mitchell county, was destroyed. At Roan Mountain station twenty houses were swept away. Six large stores on Big Rock creek were carried away and one man, John McKinney, drowned, while an unknown man was killed in a landslide.

Damage to the Southern.

ASHEVILLE, N. C., May 24.—The damage to the Asheville division of the Southern railway by the recent floods is estimated at a half million dollars. The Asheville and Spartanburg branch of the Southern will resume its schedule to-morrow, but the line to Salisbury over the Blue Ridge mountains will not be open for several days.

Mails Delayed.

WASHINGTON, May 24.—Serious delays to the mails in the South caused by the floods are announced in a dispatch received at the Postoffice Department to-day from the railway mail division headquarters at Atlanta. Train No. 32, the New Orleans and Washington fast mail; 33, the New York and Florida express, and 34, another fast train, all carrying the mails, were abandoned and the service performed on the other schedules.

Waters Receding.

KNOXVILLE, TENN., May 24.—Reports from upper East Tennessee indicate that the water in all rivers is receding. Railroad traffic is gradually being resumed.

In addition to the devastation of Elizabethtown, it is now reported that 1,000 people are without food at Allentown, all stores having been destroyed.

CHATTANOOGA, TENN., May 24.—Officials of the Southern railway here announced to-day that they will be able to run trains through the flooded district to Bristol over temporary bridges by Monday and will reach Asheville to-morrow.

WARM WIRELETS.

The steamer Tactician cleared from New Orleans for Cape Town yesterday with 1,100 horses.

It has been practically determined that the cup races will only be postponed for one month.

The South Georgia Cattle Company, of Alexandria, Ind., incorporated at Dover, Del., with a capital of $1,000,000.

The gunboat Scorpion arrived off Memphis yesterday afternoon and was received with a salute of twenty one guns.

Mrs. McKinley's health has so far improved that the President and his party will begin the return journey to the National Capital at 10 A. M. to-day.

General George B Davis has formally assumed charge of the duties of Judge Advocate General of the Army and will hold that office for the ensuing four years.

Marvin Hart of Louisville, knocked out Dan Creedon, of Australia, in the sixth round of a 25-round bout before the Southern Athletic club, at Louisville, last night.

The Alabama constitutional convention unanimously pledged itself to keep the pledges of the Democratic party and submit any constitution framed to the people for ratification.

A charter has been applied for at Chattanooga for the Florida Cotton Oil Company. The capital stock of the concern was given at $100,000. The home office of the company will be in Chattanooga.

The Shelby county bank, Montevallo, Ala., has suspended payment. A notice posted on the door says the action was due to withdrawals and failures to collect promptly and the suspension is temporary.

The flurry in Northern Pacific common, which began in New York Thursday and caused an advance of forty-five points, was not continued yesterday. There was no transaction in the stock on the Exchange throughout the entire day's session.

A sensational attempt at murder and suicide took place at a hotel in Philadelphia. John A. Jenkins, of Brooklyn, N. Y., attempted to kill a young woman named Mae Barber, and then blew his brains out while in the grasp of a policeman.

King Edward presented a new color to the Scots Guards on the Horse Guards parade yesterday. Subsequently His Majesty witnessed the ceremony of trooping the colors, so long connected with the anniversary of the birth of Queen Victoria.

Church Notices.

Rev. P. C. Morton will preach at Delgado Sunday at 11 A. M. and at the usual hour in the evening.

Bladen Street Methodist Church: Rev. J. J. Porter will preach at 11 A. M., and at the evening service.

Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Sixth and Queen streets. There will be the usual services on Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday School at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

Southside Baptist Church, corner Fifth and Wooster streets, Rev. R. H. Herring, pastor. Services 11 o'clock A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Sunday School at 3 P. M. Prayer meeting service every Wednesday night at 8 o'clock.

First Presbyterian Church. Rev. J. M. Wells, Ph. D., pastor. Divine services at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. School at 3.45 P. M. Prayer meeting on Thursdays at 8 P. M. The public cordially invited.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, corner Fourth and Campbell streets, Rev. Alex. D. McClure pastor. Sabbath services at 11 A. M. and 8.00 P. M. Special Children's Day service at 4 P. M. Programme by Committee of Foreign Missions at Nashville, Tenn.

Brooklyn Baptist Church, corner Fourth and Brunswick streets. Rev. J. J. Payseur, pastor. Services to-morrow at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Sunday School at 4.30 P. M. Weekly prayer and praise meeting Wednesday at 8 P. M. Strangers and visitors are cordially invited to all services.

Fifth Street Methodist Church, situated on Fifth street between Nun and Church, Rev. John H. Hall, pastor. Services on Sunday at 11 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7.30 o'clock. Sunday School Sunday afternoon at 3.00 o'clock. A cordial invitation extended to all.

Grace M. E. Church, corner of Grace and Fourth streets. Pastor, Rev. J. N. Cole. Services Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m. and 7.45 p. m. Sunday School, W. B. Cooper, supt., 3.30 p. m Weekly prayer meeting Wednesday at 8.00 p. m. A cordial welcome to all. Visitors to the city especially invited. Seats free.

WHEN NATURE

Needs assistance it may be best to render it promptly, but one should remember to use even the most perfect remedies only when needed. The best and most simple and gentle remedy is the Syrup of Figs, manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. †

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Berkshire Pigs and Brown Leghorn Chickens. The best of their breed. For sale L. L. Seller, city. ap 4 tf

Job Lot—Smoking and Plug Tobaccos; cheapest on the market. Full line heavy and fancy Groceries. 5,000 pounds clean Beeswax wanted at once. We buy Produce and sell Groceries. T. D. Love, 114 North Water street. mar 24 tf

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Piano and Organ Tuning and Repairing by people who know their business. The price may be a trifle more, but we guarantee satisfaction. Thirty-five years' experience in the business. Ludden & Bates', S. H. H., 109 Market street; Bell 'Phone 399. oct 27 tf

Land for sale—We have desirable tracts of land for sale in counties of Robeson, Bladen, Pender, Columbus, N. C., and Horry and Marion, S. C. The Worth Co. oct 25 tf

Choice Timothy Hay, Clover Hay, Straw, fresh ground Meal, Pearl Hominy, Flour, Grain and everything in the Feed line for horses, cows and chickens. John S. McEachern Sons, 211 Market street. Telephones No. 92. jy 8 tf

Apples, Peaches and Honey—I am receiving daily Apples, Peaches, Butter, Chickens, Eggs, Bananas, Lemons, Oranges, etc. Also, a nice lot of Block Honey now on hand. Persons wishing to buy or ship anything of the kind will do well to see or write me. A. S. Winstead, Commission Merchant, 113 and 115 North Second street, Wilmington, N. C. jy 1 tf

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14,610	Pounds D. S. Plates.
12,780	Pounds D. S. Sides.
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6,840	Pounds Pure Lard.
2,110	Pounds Compound Lard.
3,600	Pounds C. M. Pork.
18,600	Pounds N. C. Mullet.
110	Bushels Cow Peas.
1,240	Bushels Yellow Corn.
890	Bushels White Corn.

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CAROLINA BEACH.

Steamer Wilmington will make a trip to Carolina Beach Sunday evening, May 26th, leaving at 7.30; arrive back 7.15. Fare 25c. Steamer Southport will leave for Southport 10 A. M., connecting with steamer Wilmington at the pier in the evening; fare, 50 cents.

One trip a day will be made to the Beach until June 1st, leaving 9.45 A. M. Commencing Tuesday, May 21st.

ma 16 tf J. W. HARPER.

Administrator's Notice.

I have this day qualified before the clerk of the Superior Court of New Hanover county as administrator, cum testamento annexo, of Mrs. Mickey R. Gill, deceased, and I hereby notify all persons indebted to her estate to make early payment, and all persons having claims against said estate to present them to me, or to my attorneys, Bellamy & Bellamy, duly authenticated, on or before the 1st day of April, 1902, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

This the 23rd day of March, 1901.

THOS. E. DAVIS,
Administrator C. T. A. of Mrs. Mickey R. Gill.
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Election Notice.

In accordance with the laws of 1901 entitled An Act to issue Bonds for road improvement in New Hanover County, an election will be held Tuesday, June 18th, 1901, and the question submitted as follows:

"Shall New Hanover County, North Carolina, issue fifty thousand dollars of its bonds, with interest coupons attached, to repair, make and improve the public roads in said county."

The ballots tendered and cast by the qualified electors shall have written or printed upon them "For good roads or against good roads."

All qualified electors who favor the issue of said bonds shall vote "for good roads." All qualified voters who are opposed to the issue of said bonds shall vote "against good roads."

An entire new registration is required for said election.

Registration books will be opened May 16th and remain open till June 7th inclusive, at the voting places in the regular election precincts as follows:

First Ward—1st Division—Polling place adjoining Mavronichols' store, on Fourth between Hanover and Brunswick streets. Registrar—F. T. Skipper. Poll holders—J. D. Doscher and Geo. Bland.

First Ward—2nd Division—Polling place Otterson's store northeast corner Fifth and Harnett streets. Registrar—J. A. Barnes. Poll holders—T. B. Carroll and Martin Rathgen.

First Ward—3rd Division—Polling place Hose Reel house near Fourth street bridge. Registrar—W. A. Wright. Poll holders—J. T. McIver, Geo. Hewlett.

Second Ward—Polling place Old Court House. Registrar—A. J. Hill. Poll holders—R. W. Wallace, S. P. Collier.

Third Ward—Polling place near southwest corner Eighth and Princess streets. Registrar—A. G. Hankins. Poll holders—Walker Meares, Geo. P. Cotchett.

Fourth Ward—Polling place Worth's ice house, on Dock between Front and Water streets. Registrar—J. R. Davis. Poll holders—T. G. Pickett, W. J. Bellamy.

Fifth Ward—1st Division—Polling place, Hook and Ladder House on Fifth, near Castle street. Registrar—H. H. McKoy. Poll holders—J. M. Branch and Fred Griffith.

Fifth Ward—2nd Division—Polling place, Engine House, corner Sixth and Castle streets. Registrar—J. D. H. Kiander. Poll holders—J. M. McGowan and H. A. Decover.

Cape Fear Township—Polling place, Blossom's Store, at Castle Haynes. Registrar—R. W. Bordeau. Poll holders—C. H. Casteen and T. J. Belcher.

Masonboro Township—Polling place, Township House. Registrar—D. J. Fergus. Poll holders—Chas. W. Bishop and Jno. G. Wagner.

Federal Point Township—Polling place, Capps' store. Registrar—F. D. Capps. Poll holders—Jno. Keyes and Hill Williams.

Harnett Township—1st Division—Polling place, Delgado store. Registrar—J. D. Woody. Poll holders—R. B. Moore and D. T. O'Brien.

Second Division—Polling place, Township House, near 7-mile post. Registrar—Garrett Walker. Poll holders—C. H. Alexander and Robt. Parker. D. McEACHERN, Chairman.

By order of Board County Commissioners.
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